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LOSS OF SEVEN IN FAMOUS FLANE MOURNED

Arms Inquiry By Commission Soon In Britain

Premier MacDonald Tells Commons the Government Has Decided to Have Activities of Firms Investigated

Inquiry Follows One in the U.S.

London, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced to-day in the House of Commons that a royal commission would be set up to inquire into activities of British armament firms.

The Prime Minister did not reveal the personnel of the commission nor the scope of the inquiry.

The British inquiry into the armament business will follow a similar investigation which has been in progress in the United States for a considerable time. Agitation for such an inquiry came during the United States Senate committee's investigation of activities of arms firms in that country.

The British public was greatly interested last summer when the Washington inquiry brought the names of several British individuals and firms into the proceedings.

Labor Party elements in the British House of Commons have been in a move to have the British Parliament conduct an inquiry paralleling that in the United States Senate. The British government, however, indicated it believed a royal commission could more properly conduct an investigation in Great Britain.

PAY FOR FRUIT MUCH REDUCED

Business Commission Given Five-year Figures of Canadian Canners

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Canadian Canners Limited of Hamilton, Ont., with plants all over Ontario and Quebec and in British Columbia, dropped its prices to fruit and vegetable growers 42.78 per cent between 1929 and 1933, the royal commission on mass buying learned to-day from one of its investigating auditors, H. M. Coates of Toronto. The vast organization in the last five years has made a net profit of \$2,157,769, with \$342,908 in 1934.

The canning company buys its fruits and vegetables under contracts with growers. A deputation of Ontario growers last spring told the commission the canners were forcing down prices beyond reason. Mr. Coates to-day said the 1929 price for tomatoes was 42 cents a bushel in 1933, 25 cents, a drop of 40 per cent. The price of shelled peas dropped from \$40.52 a ton to \$28.56, or 43.33 per cent. Red cherries fell 33.44 per cent, plums 50 per cent, strawberries 61.70 per cent and raspberries 48.98 per cent.

COST BY CAN

The contents of a can of tomatoes in 1933 cost the company about 14 cents, the commission was told. The corn in a can cost 1 1/2 cents, beans 12-3 cents, peaches 2 cents, pears 2 cents, cherries 13-3 cents and asparagus 6 cents.

The auditor said factory wages fluctuated in different parts of the country. For instance, the average full-time man in the plant of St. Isidore, Que., in 1933 earned 18.5 cents an hour, while the Wagstaffe jam plant in Hamilton paid \$2.09 cents. Factory wages for full-time women ran from 10 cents an hour at St. Isidore, Que., to 20.15 cents at Pictou, Ont.

LOW WAGES

Auditors gave the commission amazing examples of low wages earned by piece workers. For instance, the ten lowest paid workers at Grimsby (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

B.C. To Ship More Shingles Into U.S.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Establishment of a \$150,000 promotional project for the red cedar industry of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon was announced to-day by the Red Cedar Shingle Board. Approval of 90 per cent of shingle producers has been obtained, and the plan will be effective January 1.

The project is of special significance to British Columbia, as the industry in this province is almost entirely dependent on the United States market. Authorities estimate the agreement will result in a 50 per cent increase in British Columbia production of red cedar shingles.

Funds for the project are being made possible through an increase in bureau membership fees from 2 1/2 cents to five cents a square on No. 1 grades and to three cents a square on No. 2 and No. 3 grades.

The Red Cedar Shingle Mill Bureau represents more than 1,000 machines in the three northwest districts, which produce approximately 90 per cent of the wood shingles used in the United States.

William W. Woodbridge, manager of the bureau, stated to-day the scheme would provide a force of eight men, with a travelling architect and a motion picture projection machine and space advertising in newspapers and trade publications.

U.S. CHRISTMAS TRADE IS GREAT

New York, Dec. 21.—With holiday buying exceeding all previous expectations, retail trade rose to new peaks during the last week, said the weekly Dun & Bradstreet review to-day.

"With the surge of last-minute buying yet to be recorded, retail sales for December are placed conservatively at 20 to 30 per cent in excess of those a year ago," the summary said.

To most retailers the Christmas season has brought the largest sales since 1930, with many reporting the 1929 figures exceeded.

Destroyed By Lightning During Iraq Storm



AIR LINER UIVER

Foreign Minister Denies France To Denounce Pact

KINGSFORD-SMITH ON LONG FLIGHT

Associated Press
Kingsford-Smith, Australian flier, who left Burbank, Cal., at 5.43 a.m. P.M.T. to-day in an announced attempt to set a new transcontinental airplane speed record, had not arrived here seven hours later.

Weather bureau reports showed a sixty-mile northwesterly wind prevailed at the 10,000-foot level between Kansas City and the Pacific Coast. Aviators here said the cross wind would slow up his flight and they expressed no fear for his safety.

Lumber Output Increases Again

November Scale Is Higher and Exports to Foreign Markets Greater

B.C. lumber production and export trade took another jump forward in November, according to figures compiled by the forest branch of the Department of Lands.

The log scale for the month was 195,358,870 board feet, as compared with 182,271,505 feet for the corresponding month last year.

Total scale for eleven months is given as 1,895,708,902, against 1,808,323,378 for the same period of 1933. The gain of 87,385,524 odd feet is equivalent to slightly more than 25 per cent.

Waterborne exports were up by 4,000,000 odd feet or about 6 per cent. Total shipments for the month were 55,521,297 feet, compared with 51,271,518 last November and 71,305,791 feet in October of this year.

Increases were noted in the trade with Great Britain, Australia and Japan, while the Chinese market fell off somewhat.

M. J. INSULL IS ACQUITTED

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Martin J. Insull was acquitted to-day by the criminal court jury which tried him for embezzlement.

His victory over criminal charges repeated the success of his brother, Samuel Insull Sr., in whose gigantic public utility system Martin was a high official before the system crashed in 1932.

The jury had been in formal session six hours and forty-five minutes—three hours early this morning and three hours and forty-five minutes this forenoon, and afternoon. It took the case just after midnight, at 12.50 o'clock.

The charge, which required three weeks to try, was that Insull used \$344,720 of the Middle West Utilities Company's funds to bolster a private brokerage account.

HOUSE OF LORDS HOLIDAYS

London, Dec. 21 (Canadian Press from Havas).—The House of Lords adjourned to-day for the Christmas holidays.

JUGOSLAVIA HAS NEW CABINET

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 21.—Bogolyub Yevitch succeeded to-day in forming a new cabinet. The ministries were filled with nine Serbs, three Croats, one Slovene and one Moslem.

M. Yevitch, whose withdrawal from the government led to the resignation of the previous cabinet, will be Premier and Foreign Minister.

New "Kingfish" Constitution

U.S. Senator Huey P. Long Planning to Redraft Louisiana State Rules

Associated Press
Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 21.—U.S. Senator Huey P. Long, having written upon the statutes every law he could conceive to make an empire of Louisiana, turned his attention to-day to drafting a "Kingfish Constitution."

His colleagues said he planned to rewrite the state constitution to take further power from the local governments, and to inflict further punishment on the opponents he has as yet been unable to reach.

Administration men asserted after adjournment of the special legislative session yesterday that they expected the Legislature to be reconvened in February to call a constitutional convention.

Charred Wreck On Iraq Desert Is All That Remains Of Holland-Java Machine

Flags Fly at Half-mast Throughout Netherlands for Three Passengers and Crew of Four Who Died When Lightning Destroyed Famous Plane Which Won Handicap Prize in England-Australia Race

Machine Was in Commercial Service

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—The crash of the great airplane Uiver in Iraq, with a loss of seven lives, was considered a national catastrophe to-day in the Netherlands, which had been so proud of the plane's achievement in the England - to - Melbourne air derby.

Flags were placed at half staff and radio stations were silenced for a period as a sign of mourning. All newspapers published extras. Large crowds gathered outside the offices to read bulletins, many of the persons being visibly moved.

VIOLENT STORMS

Mr. Moll, pilot of the Uiver on its spectacular flight to Melbourne, said he was unable to advance any possible cause for the crash in the wild desert country of Iraq.

"At this time of year," however, he added, "terrible thunderstorms and sandstorms are prevalent. In these anything can happen."

WRECKAGE FOUND

Bagdad, Iraq, Dec. 21.—The giant airplane Uiver, pride of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, was found wrecked and burned to-day, its seven occupants killed.

The plane crashed during a desert thunderstorm yesterday, ten miles south of Rutba Wells, Iraq.

Scouting planes of the British Royal Air Force, which had searched for the liner since early yesterday, found the charred wreckage. The machine had been burned to cinders.

Fresh from triumphs in the England to Melbourne air derby, the liner, popularly known as "the Flying Hotel," was seeking new laurels in a speed flight from Amsterdam to Batavia, Java, when disaster overtook it.

THREE PASSENGERS

The victims were three passengers and four members of the crew. They were:

Professor Walch of Batavia University; M. Beretti, director of Aneta, official news agency of the Dutch East Indies; and M. Kort, a business man.

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PIONEER OF CITY PASSES

A. H. Maynard, Veteran Photographer, Came Here in 1861

A man who recorded the development of Victoria's pictorial for nearly three-quarters of a century, Albert Hatherly Maynard, died here early this morning.

Member of a pioneer family, Mr. Maynard was an authority on historical data. Pictures which he and his father took in the early days of the province constitute the only existing records of many phases of city and provincial life.

Born in Bowmanville, Ontario, in 1837, he came to Victoria in 1861, accompanying his mother, brother and two sisters to join their father, who preceded them to the Coast by two years. They traveled by way of New York and the Isthmus of Panama.

In that year Victoria was a village of wooden buildings and wooden sidewalks, all within a radius of a few blocks.

The elder Maynard opened a shoe and leather shop on the corner where the Bank of Toronto Building now stands at the corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets. His wife opened a photographic studio on the second floor above.

NEARLY JOINED CIRCUS

One of the first things that attracted young Maynard was the circus. He learned from the circus hands the art of tumbling, sleight-of-hand and trick horseback riding, and would have joined them permanently if he had not been told of ill-treatment afforded by the employers to boys with the outfit.

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STORMS ABATE ON ATLANTIC

More Moderate Weather Forecast After Gales Which Have Cost Many Lives

New York, Dec. 21.—Savage storms which for ten days whipped the north Atlantic into a death-dealing tumult flung a dying gleam of defiance at shipping to-day.

Strong winds and heavy seas continued to slow up transatlantic vessels, but the great force of the storms had been spent and more moderate weather over the Atlantic was forecast.

Twenty-one lives were given up to raging seas as gales battered ocean-going vessels since the storms started. Seventeen men were lost when the British freighter *Usarth* foundered two men were swept from the Japanese freighter *Victoria Maru*, while the *Orient liner Orford* and the Norwegian freighter *Port*, each reported it had lost a man overboard in mountainous seas.

LIMPS TO PORT

The collier *Severance*, with a crew of forty-one, made her way slowly to Boston to-day after a bitter battle against a gale-swept sea off the Long Island coast south of Fire Island Light. Unable to proceed because of a damaged rudder, the *Severance* yesterday sent out a call for help to which the Coast Guard cutter *Champlain* responded. Three times the *Champlain* tried to get a towing line on board the *Severance*, but each time it snapped as the collier wallowed in the heavy sea.

Finally the *Severance* repaired her rudder sufficiently to proceed under her own power and early this morning limped to port.

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ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

LEO KAMENEFF

G. ZINOVIEFF IN CUSTODY

L. Kameneff, Another Ex-Communist Leader, Also Arrested at Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 21.—The Soviet Foreign Office refused to-day to confirm or deny rumors that Gregory Zinovieff and Leo Kameneff, former leaders of the Communist International, had been arrested in connection with a counter-revolutionary plot.

Soviet newspapers charge the plot with which rumors linked Zinovieff and Kameneff was responsible for the murder of Sergei Kirov, high Soviet official, at Leningrad, December 1.

The two, the newspapers said, were responsible for underground activities of a group which has refused to accept the will of the majority to socialize Russia immediately rather than wait for a world revolution.

Zinovieff and Kameneff were represented as believing a world revolt (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

VATICAN URGES TRUCE IN CHACO

Vatican City, Dec. 21.—A Christmas truce in the Chaco war as a preliminary to a definite cessation of hostilities is being sought by the Vatican, prelates disclosed to-day.

The State Department of the Vatican hopes the truce between Paraguay and Bolivia may begin before Christmas and last until after the beginning of the new year.

INCREASES IN WARSHIP BIDS

Munitions Committee Wants to Know Why Firms Put Up Prices in U.S.

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 21.—A sweeping inquiry into what Chairman Gerald Rye called "amazing increases" in recent costs of warships was ordered to-day by the United States Senate munitions investigating committee. The senators said they wanted to determine if there had been "collusion" in bidding.

The investigators said they had evidence that bids of private companies for the construction of naval destroyers doubled between the fall of 1933 and the fall of 1934.

Meanwhile Pierre du Pont, of the Delaware munitions firm, called for "exhaustive study by the wisest minds to devise a practicable plan to eliminate excess profits in wartime. He said the du Pont company already was on record as favoring such elimination.

The total is about \$12,000,000 higher than at this time last year.

Ontario Now Boasts First Woman K.C.

Miss Helen Kinnear of Port Colborne and Eighty-one Men Are Given Honor by Government at Toronto

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 21.—The first woman ever to become a King's Counsel in Ontario was named to-day in the new year's list announced by Hon. A. W. Roebuck, attorney-general. She is Miss Helen Kinnear of Port Colborne.

Mr. Roebuck said he and officials of his department believed Miss Kinnear was the first woman to be honored in the British Empire.

Miss Kinnear, who was called to the bar in 1920, was named in the list of eighty-two Ontario lawyers.

Three Ontario cabinet ministers, Hon. David A. Croft, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs; Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines, and Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, were included in the list, along with Harold Kirby, Liberal whip, and other members of the provincial legislature.

Three members of the House of Commons at Ottawa were also honored. They are Samuel Paolet, member for Toronto West Centre; W. P. Mulock, North York, and Ross W. Gray, Lambton.

GOLD STRIKE IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—A gold strike in White County, which yielded sixty-seven nuggets ranging in weight from one-fourth a pennyweight to nearly two ounces, was reported to-day by Richard W. Smith, state geologist.

JUDGES TO MAKE ESSAY PRIZE AWARD

Toronto, Dec. 21.—A committee of seven judges selected from Canadian universities and newspapers, including one woman, Miss Evelyn Macdonald, of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, will decide which high school student writes the best essay on Australia in the nation-wide contest sponsored by the southern dominion. It was announced to-day. The chairman of the committee of judges is E. W. Beatty, K.C., chancellor of McGill University and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Merrie England had fun under the mistletoe on Christmas or we do today

Money Flows More Freely in Britain

London, Dec. 21.—England has gone spendthrift this Christmas. Financial experts to-day said more money was circulating than at any time since the boom years.

The bank notes in circulation have risen to £401,990,743 (about \$2,010,000,000), smashing all records since 1928, when Bank of England notes and treasury note issues were combined.

The total is about \$12,000,000 higher than at this time last year.

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Christmas Cakes and Puddings Pastries and Chocolates

Famous Plane And Seven Persons Are Mourned

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man, M. Beckman, commander and chief pilot; Second Pilot Van Steenbergen, H. A. Walwyn, engineer, and Wireless Operator C. Van Zadelhof.

HIT BY LIGHTNING

Although the exact cause of the tragedy was not known, air officials here expressed belief the plane had been struck by lightning. The last radio message from the doomed craft, received early yesterday, said it was in difficulty during a storm near Butte Wells and asked its position.

More than a score of British planes and armored cars were pressed into a hunt for the liner.

Unaware of the fate which had overtaken their countrymen, two veteran Dutch pilots hopped off from Amsterdam this morning to aid in the search. They were G. J. Geysendorfer and Commander Sillevis.

CHEERED BY THROG

Exactly one month ago today 50,000 persons cheered "The Flying Hotel" when it returned to Amsterdam after winning the handicap race in the England-to-Melbourne Derby.

Its pilots on that flight, K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll, were honored by Queen Wilhelmina. The plane was second only to C. W. A. Scott's and Campbell Black's English ship which won the speed event in record time, and itself shattered the previous record for the flight in half.

INVESTIGATION HELD

Representatives of the Dutch Royal Air Lines and of the British Imperial Airways left Bagdad by air for the scene of the accident, 250 miles away, to investigate.

The scene of the crash, midway between the coast of Palestine and Bagdad, is a desolate one. Sharp ridges rise out of great stretches of sandy desert, criss-crossed by narrow gorges which make a forced landing almost certain death. Royal Air Force fliers who know the territory well say they always experience dangerous air currents which rise from the sun-baked gorges.

Heavy rains, which had hindered the search, had been predicted for the next few days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Mrs. Fraser's Stall, 191 Public Market, a tempting display Saturday and Monday of delicious mince meat cakes, puddings and pork sausage. Famous for fourteen years.

H. H. Livesy, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

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"Pirates of Penzance," Empire Theatre, December 28, matinee and evening. Tickets 35c, 55c, 80c; matinee 35c, children 25c. Obtainable at Fletcher Bros. Theatre box office opens December 22.

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RAILWAYMAN PIONEER DIES

E. E. Austin, Connected With C.P.R. for Forty Years, Dies in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—A pioneer railwayman of British Columbia, Edward E. Austin, seventy-five, is dead here. Connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway since its coming to British Columbia, Mr. Austin saw forty years' service with the company.

His connection with the C.P.R. dated back to 1880, when he moved to Victoria from his native Wisconsin. He obtained employment with the company, aiding the construction of the B.C. section. On completion of the line he entered the passenger service, and was finally appointed master mechanic, retiring in 1920. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He is survived by the widow, three brothers, Hiram of Ray, Colo., Douglas of Rockbridge, Wisc., and I. A. Austin of Nelson, and a sister, Mrs. Emory Etheridge of Nanaimo.

FOREIGN MINISTER DENIES FRANCE IS TO DENOUNCE PACT

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SURPRISE IN LONDON
London, Dec. 21.—British and United States quarters were disagreeably surprised to-day by a report from Paris that France intended to denounce the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922.

Both Great Britain and the United States had been given private assurances some time ago by France that no such action would be taken, regardless of Japan's move.

It was stated at that time that, while France was most happy that Japan was denouncing the treaty, hoping thereby she could get a better naval ratio in a conference for a new treaty, the French Government still was inclined to let Japan take all the responsibility for ending the pact.

JAPANESE DENUNCIATION
Tokyo, Dec. 21.—Japanese newspapers charged "obstinacy" of the United States with responsibility to-day for the breakdown of tri-power naval conversations at London.

The chief question now confronting the Japanese government is to select the most expedient time to notify the interested powers of its denunciation.

The Japanese Office is preparing to issue a statement to the nation declaring denunciation of the treaty, which probably will be December 27, to issue a statement to the nation declaring denunciation of the treaty, which probably will be December 27, to issue a statement to the nation declaring denunciation of the treaty, which probably will be December 27.

"TRUTH AND JUSTICE"
In an editorial on the adjournment of the naval talks at London, The Nichi Nichi advised the United States to "discard the false principle of racial superiority and make friends with truth and justice."

The Chugai Shogyo urged measures to make the United States "understand Japan's pacific motives."

Other comments spoke of Great Britain's seal for an agreement, moderation and reasonableness.

MOVES WATCHED
The press reflected an eagerness of the government to maintain the closest contacts with Britain to prevent an Anglo-American combination.

The plans gained the nickname "The Flying Hotel" because of a number of luxuries, including a shower bath, which were built in it.

C. ZINOVIEFF IN CUSTODY

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was necessary before socialization here was possible, as they felt it could not be accomplished in one country alone, surrounded by capitalistic nations.

"HOUSE ARREST"
London, Dec. 21.—The London Daily Express to-day carried a dispatch from its Moscow correspondent saying that Leonid Zinovieff, another former leader of the Communist International, was arrested at the Kremlin gates Thursday and placed under "house arrest."

The dispatch said Zinovieff was brought to Moscow by plane from the Ural under orders of Joseph Stalin, who interviewed him for half an hour in the Kremlin. It continued that OGPU agents arrested the men as they left the palace, and conducted them to their homes, where they were informed of this status.

OUT BY THE ROOTS
Stalin was quoted as saying in a statement:

"I shall not rest until the last man of the Zinovieff-Kameneff opposition is destroyed. It is not enough to remove these people themselves. We must dig up the roots and tear down the branches of their organization."

The dispatch said the official statement blamed the two old Communist leaders for the murder of Sergei Kiroff, December 1, at Leningrad.

Gregory Zinovieff, former president of the Communist International, has been described as the apostle of "pure Leninism." He was a lifelong friend of Nikolai Lenin and a bitter critic of Joseph Stalin.

The "Zinovieff letter" to a British Chamberlain, which turned the tide against the Labor Party in the British general election of 1926, made Zinovieff a world figure.

Must Observe New Holiday

City merchants who fail to observe the Board of Industrial Relations' ruling for a public holiday on Boxing Day next Wednesday are threatened with prosecution, announced by Chief of Police Thomas Heatley this morning.

Adam Bell, chairman of the board, has requested city police co-operation in the matter and the chief assured him that members of the force would report violations.

FOURTH VICTIM OF GUARDSMEN

Fireman of Shelbyville Dies of Wounds Received When Militiamen Fire on Mob

Associated Press
Shelbyville, Penn., Dec. 21.—Floyd (Pat) Lawes, twenty-eight, a city fireman, died in a Shelbyville hospital to-day of wounds received Wednesday when national guardsmen fired into a crowd around the court house while a mob was trying to storm the building for a negro prisoner. Lawes was the fourth fatality. The sheriff of Bedford County, repressing threats of violence, went about his duties under protection of a guard of thirty Tennessee militiamen.

The chief peace officer of the county, Sheriff T. E. Gant, returned to his home in the jail building late yesterday. He said he planned to remain "whether they (his enemies) will let us or not." His son, John E. Gant, a deputy sheriff, also returned. Deputy Gant was a member of the party which rushed E. K. Harris, negro, to Nashville Wednesday after the mob that was trying to lynch Harris had halted his trial for assault on a young white girl.

FIVE FACING OPIUM CHARGE

Chinese Before Vancouver Court; Customs Examiner Tells of Capture

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—J. J. Atherton, customs examiner, has alleged in police court before Magistrate W. M. McKay that he became party to a conspiracy to smuggle opium worth \$100,000 into Canada, and that he was arrested in the act of smuggling the narcotic ashore and had reported to his superiors.

On instructions, he stated, he appeared to fall in with the scheme and, on December 8, accepted the money brought the drugs ashore and turned them over to his superiors, who marked them for identification.

After following up the investigation of signals and identifications, Atherton stated he finally turned the cans of opium over to a man with a truck who handed him a green matchbox, one of the identifications agreed on.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
Arrived on the scene, arrested the man and seized the drugs. Later, four other Orientals were arrested.

The accused men are Eng Ling-yow, Wong Kuo and Wong Lung, all of Vancouver, and Shek Shoy and Eng Yuen, members of the liner's crew.

The hearing has been adjourned till December 27.

INQUEST AT PRINCE RUPERT

Inquiry Into Death of Indian Infant Opened; Mother in Hospital

Canadian Press
Prince Rupert, Dec. 21.—An inquest on the tragic death in the graveyard at Port Essington on Wednesday of Wilfred Fred Spaulding, nine-months-old son of Miss Spaulding, nineteen-year-old Indian girl, was opened here to-day before Deputy Coroner A. J. Lancaster.

After the body of the high-decapitated child had been viewed and the statement of the mother, who is in a semi-conscious condition in the Prince Rupert General Hospital following an operation for abdominal stab wounds, and the doctor, who performed an autopsy this morning, had been taken, the inquest was adjourned until after the Christmas season.

It is alleged the young mother killed the child by cutting its throat with a butcher knife, which weapon she then turned on herself. It is expected the will recover.

She is under guard of a police station in the hospital.

Inspector J. A. Fraser of the Provincial Police returned to the city yesterday evening from Port Essington, where he completed the police investigation into the tragedy. He brought in the body of the child.

It had been intended to christen the child on the coming Sunday.

BULLETS FLY AS FIRE SPREADS

Associated Press
Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Fire swept through the massive old national guard armory in the Civic Centre here to-day.

Although fire ammunition included in military stores in the building exploded, no one was struck by bullets, one when struck by a falling light reflector.

The military stores, including 1,300 rifles, 1,000 pistols, 300 field pieces and 1,500 uniforms, valued at \$300,000, were destroyed.

Ploughshares Into Swords

Premier MacDonald Believes Greater Armaments Will Be Needed by Empire

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald declared to-day in an article in the bimonthly Labor review, News Letter, that the time has not yet come when "We can beat our swords into ploughshares."

In an article entitled "Peace and Defence," Mr. MacDonald revealed a pessimistic attitude that was seen as likely to a man who has fought so long and so hard in the interests of peace. He said:

"This generation, in spite of the sacrifices of the past one, has not found the way to peace. The late war removed none of the sickness nor the bitter revenge-motive of beaten states and has given no security to victors."

Mr. MacDonald declared that people "who speak of armaments as an insurance get nearer to the truth than they themselves know."

He added: "We do not insure ourselves against fire in the belief that fire will be averted, but that when it comes our loss will be covered so far as possible."

The Prime Minister revealed he has become sceptical of Great Britain's long standing policy of disarmament, by example, and intimidated he believed greater armaments will be needed by the empire.

PIONEER OF CITY PASSES

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He was only eleven years old when he viewed the famous gold fields of the Cariboo. Accompanying his father, he was on a wagon journey to Barkerville, which required twenty-two days, including a steamer trip to New Westminster.

Two months in the mining town were among the happiest in Mr. Maynard's life. Because of his circus training he was in demand as an entertainer, and for a time, joined Tom Lalor's famous minstrels.

Returning to Victoria, young Maynard resumed his education. At the same time he studied, gathering up interesting facts and figures, which he then contributed to the museum. He collected and mounted various species of birds and mammals, many of which are still on exhibition in the museum.

His contribution to the museum, comprising early pictures of Victoria, photos of famous men and women of the early era, was thus a notable one. Many of them are the sole records of pioneer families.

Taking over the photographic business established by his father and mother, he was for years regarded as the city's leading photographer and his pioneer connections made him a respected figure until the time of his death.

LOVED VICTORIA
One of his greatest fads was an immense love for Victoria. So intimately associated with the growth of the capital, he felt an acute pride in every sign of development. He was often heard to say that when he left the city he was unhappy until he returned.

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He was associated with many public and semi-public organizations. Among others he was a prominent member of the Rotary Club and for many years a member of A.O.F. Court Vancouver.

Three daughters survive, Mrs. D. I. Walker, Jordan River, and the Misses June and L. E. Maynard, Victoria.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Would Prevent Jobless March

Citizens' Committee Moves to Ease Situation at Relief Camps

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 21.—A volunteer citizens committee is exerting every effort to avoid a serious situation following a threatened "invasion" of the city by 5,000 "strikers" from provincial relief camps. J. Howard F. Felt, executive director of the Vancouver Welfare Federation, has left for Victoria to intercede on behalf of the men and explain the problem which faces the city.

Seven hundred men already in the city were granted shelter overnight at the "black" system under which the committee's efforts. The men are determined not to return to camps under existing conditions, while the government appears equally firm in its intention to grant no more relief until the "strikers" return to the camps.

Particularly obnoxious to the men is the "black" system under which they declare that any man discharged from a camp is unable to get further relief anywhere.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Healing of the schism which has split the German evangelical church wide open since the recent of Chancellor Adolf Hitler was rumored to-day as likely to be consummated by Christmas.

The approaching settlement was said to provide for removal of Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller and his replacement by Dr. August Marahrens, one of the most militant of the disident churchmen and Bishop of Hanover.

Peden on Bapco Gyro Programme

The Gyro Christmas Hamper fund appeal series, broadcast over C.F.T., will close this evening with what promises to be one of the most interesting of all the entertainments offered. The British America Paint Company will be sponsors of the two-hour programme.

Turkey Peden, Victoria's six-day bike riding champion of the flaming hair, will be interviewed by Archie Willis as the feature of the broadcast.

PILLORYING BRINGS SUIT

Three Men in Kentucky Want \$75,000 From Magistrate and Police

Associated Press
Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The three men who were chained to posts here December 5, because they refused to work out fines for drunkenness, are suing the officers who ordered them pilloried for a total of \$75,000 damages.

Each of the three men, who were all in jail to-day because they have not yet agreed to work out their fines, through attorneys, filed a separate suit asking \$25,000 damages. Joint defendants are Police Judge A. J. Patrick, Powell Williams, Chief of Police Allen, town marshal, and their sureties.

The suits allege the three men, James Price, William Dills and Oscar "Blackie" Pelphrey, were "unlawfully and inhumanly" put in chains, irons and handcuffs, and were led through streets of Paintsville and chained to poles on the main thoroughfare for three hours.

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with the farmers on contracts and prices. He said the agriculture ministers of the Dominion, Ontario and Quebec called a meeting of canners of different provinces last summer to discuss problems of the industry, but Ontario canners refused to attend.

GRADING RULES
At the conference last spring, Mr. Craine said the canners refused to alter grading regulations under which they grade the fruits and vegetables as delivered by farmers. "We feel that so long as the canners are the sole graders, prices does not enter the picture," he added.

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TWO CONVICTS WIN FREEDOM

Canon City, Colo., Dec. 21.—The thread of life outside prison walls was being picked up again to-day by two life-term convicts who risked death but won liberty by volunteering their bodies for a test of a tuberculosis preventive serum.

Carl Erickson, sixty-eight, of Denver, who served nineteen years for slaying his wife, moved back into the world yesterday a bit belligerently. Mike Schmidt, fifty-three, who paid with thirteen years of imprisonment for assaulting his daughter, wept.

Dr. H. J. Corper, discoverer of the serum, injected it into the veins of the pair and then inoculated them with millions of deadly tubercle bacilli. Apparently they were not affected. Dr. Corper declared the experiment a success.

RADIUM RECOVERED

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21. (Canadian Press)—Attendees at an Omaha hospital to-day announced the \$600 worth of radium accidentally swallowed Monday by Fidelio Gibilisco, a cancer patient, had been recovered and returned to the hospital's radium supply. The radium was contained in a small needle tube.

PRIZES FOR TWO MOVIE STORIES

Hollywood, Dec. 21.—The Screen Writers' Guild yesterday evening announced its annual selection of the outstanding motion picture stories of 1934. First place, the result of balloting participated in by 619 members of the guild, went to "It Happened One Night," written by Robert Riskin. Second place was awarded "The Thin Man."

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Farmers State Their Platform

Proposals to Be Debated in
Alberta Election Campaign
Set Forth by U.F.A.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—Addressing the re-habilitation of agriculture as the foundation on which any advances may be made in social reform and other fields, the platform of the United Farmers of Alberta, on which they will campaign in the forthcoming provincial election, was before the people to-day. It was published in the United Farmer, official organ of the Association yesterday.

The financial plank of the platform says the U.F.A. would seek means of refunding the capital debts of the province and municipal and school organizations at lower interest rates; place taxation on a more equitable basis and use the influence and co-operation of the province to bring about the complete nationalization of the Bank of Canada, with such increase in its powers as will insure complete control over currency and credit.

Steps would be taken to "bring our entire monetary system under public ownership and control, and to secure the fullest possible use of social credit."

CROP INSURANCE

In the field of agriculture, investigation would be made of some form of crop insurance, and the U.F.A. would urge the formation of a national wheat board, and, as an immediate step, national control of all grain exchanges. The U.F.A. would co-operate with the Dominion Government in the formation of marketing boards and give continued support to co-operative enterprises.

Protest would be made to the Dominion Government against the "system of tariffs which has been so large a factor in the impoverishment of agriculture."

Establishment of a domestic relations court; formation of arbitration tribunals to which disputes might be referred without the usual court formality; and a complete revision of rules of court and simplification of court procedure to reduce costs of litigation are advocated.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The platform endorses the principle of public ownership of all utilities in common use, and the revision of laws to safeguard and progressively develop industries and natural resources.

A national scheme of unemployment insurance; advocacy of a national system of public works, and a reduction of the old age pensions age limit to sixty years as soon as practicable; and the expansion of existing public health services, looking towards the ultimate objective of complete state medicine, is advocated.

BADMINTON AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Dec. 21.—The Westholme badminton team defeated the T.P.A. on Tuesday night by 11-5. Players and scores, with Y.P.A. mentioned first, were as follows:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses P. Fitch and Corbie lost to Misses Richards and Hamilton, 14-18, and lost to Mrs. Garner and Miss Hamilton, 3-15.

Misses Ford and McKinn lost to Mrs. Garner and Miss Hamilton, 1-15, and lost to Misses Richards and Hamilton, 6-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

E. Burkholder and Kyle lost to T. and J. Garner, 12-15, and defeated Nimmo and Kinn, 13-0.

W. Fitch and W. Burkholder defeated Nimmo and Kinn, 15-7, and lost to T. and J. Garner, 7-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Fitch and E. Burkholder defeated Mrs. Garner and T. Garner, 15-7, and defeated Miss Richards and J. Garner, 15-11.

Miss Corbie and Fitch lost to Miss Richards and J. Garner, 2-15, and lost to Mrs. Garner and T. Garner, 9-15.

Miss Ford and W. Burkholder lost to Miss Hamilton and Nimmo, 15-18, and lost to Miss Hamilton and Kinn, 5-15.

Miss McKinn and W. Burkholder lost to Miss Hamilton and Kinn, 5-15, and defeated Miss Hamilton and Nimmo, 17-14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Vancouver, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. E. A. Price, Duncan.

Miss P. Carr-Hilton has returned to her home in Duncan after visiting Victoria.

H. G. HESTER DIES

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Col. Henry G. Hester, eighty-three, secretary emeritus of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and world authority on cotton statistics, died yesterday.



NEW THEORY ON GLACIERS

Movement of "Gigantic Cold Storage Eggs" Explained by Scientists

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Writer
ITHACA, N.Y., Dec. 21.—A glacier is structurally like a gigantic cold storage egg.

This is the new scientific explanation of one of the oldest wonders of the world, the slow flow of gigantic masses of ice, the mechanism of which is still disputed by scientists.

The evidence for the peculiar interior mixture of glaciers is presented by Dr. O. D. von Engeln, professor of geology at Cornell University. To his own studies he adds an announcement by H. Hess, one of the foremost German geologists, who had adopted the Cornell view.

The ordinary theory attributes flow of glaciers to "shear," or the idea that one crystal of ice slips along after another. Under this theory large masses of ice might slip one over the other.

FILMS OF LIQUID

There are various kinds of salts in glacial ice. They form most freely on or near the outer surfaces of ice crystals. There they melt under pressure to form thin films of liquid around the crystals. So the inside of the glacier is something like a bag full of well oiled small shot.

The slow interior flow forces the outer shell to move imperceptibly, making a true river of ice. The liquifying pressure comes partly from weight of overlying ice and partly from pressure due to the push of ice masses trying to slide down slope.

Dr. von Engeln says the temperature inside the glacier would have to be below zero, Fahrenheit, to freeze the salt solutions. He finds it improbable that such low temperatures exist far below the surface of a glacier.

**MAYOR'S DEATH
IS PREDICTED**

Edmonton, Dec. 21.—Second warning of death, but from another mysterious source, was received by Mayor Joseph Clarke yesterday, the day on which the first said he was to die.

Bearing no signature and written in a mixture of Polish and Ukrainian, the second warning told of the mayor's impending death before the new year.

Mayor Clarke showed no concern over the letters, however, regarding each in the nature of a hoax. They are not being turned over to the police, the mayor having received similar letters on other occasions before occupying public office.

Ex-bank Official Is Presumed Dead

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 21.—An order presuming the death of Thomas Bakewell May, sixty-nine, retired bank official, who has been missing since January 3, has been made in the B. C. Supreme Court by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison.

Application for the order was made on behalf of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, which was appointed on January 15 curator of Mr. May's \$174,000 estate. Mr. May was a bachelor. He was reported to have retired on the night of January 2 and was not seen afterwards.

URGE RENEWED NAVAL TALKS

British Officials Hope
Powers Will Meet Again;
Japanese Article Discussed

London, Dec. 21.—A note of optimism, in spite of the breakdown of the extended naval talks between the three leading countries in sea-power, was reported in Britain to-day along with the belief that some formula can still be evolved for limitation of navies.

While the talks came to an end yesterday, an official communiqué announcing their adjournment stressed that much had been accomplished. The British representatives emphasized the talks were adjourned and that the way still was open for their renewal. In official quarters it was held to-day the future aim should be to prepare through normal diplomatic channels for resumption of the talks, if possible, before the scheduled 1935 naval conference.

FOREIGN SECRETARY SPEAKS

"I may express the firm hope that the efforts we have all been making to prepare the ground will enable further conversations to take place in say, two or three months' time," said Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary in an address yesterday evening.

Emphasizing the British view that the talks, designed to pave the way for negotiation of a substitute for the Washington Naval Treaty, have not in any way been a failure, he said: "We have not to our credit to say that we have not been able to give such notice. We have no right to complain of it nor would it be right to take any steps to hasten its resumption."

It would indeed be a tragedy for the world if these talks were to be terminated, he said. "For in the past they have been the most successful of all the efforts yet made towards disarmament."

MISSIONARY IN GUIANA DIES

Rev. W. Jackson Archer,
Who Went From Calgary,
Succumbs to Fever

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 21.—The body of the beloved Canadian-born "kids' padre" of British Guiana, Rev. W. Jackson Archer, thirty-one, was buried yesterday in a shady little upriver cemetery.

Score of white men and natives attended the funeral of the young cleric, a native of Calgary, who came here nearly four years ago as a missionary of the Anglican Church. Though his post was far up the Demerara River, he was known the river's length and esteemed by negro and white man alike.

He was loved especially by the children of his scattered parishioners, the circumstance that gave him the appellation of the "kids' padre."

Christmas Raisins —Stolen By Convicts

Canadian Press
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 21.—Possibly recalling the storybook act of Little Jack Horner, who "stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum," ten hungry convicts in the Stateville prison yesterday attempted to pull three cartons of raisins from the prison commissary—and almost succeeded.

Warden Frank Whipp and the prison chef intended to use the raisins for making Christmas pies. The prisoners wanted them to produce a more powerful Christmas cheer—home brew.

But an alert guard who saw them hide the cartons in the base of a gigantic snow man they had built in the prison yard blasted their hopes. Warden Whipp announced that as punishment they would get no pie Christmas Day.

Condemned Man Escapes Death

Negro Pardoned in Florida;
Unusual Incident Occurred
in 1926

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 21.—A man who sat in the state prison electric chair for ten minutes and finally escaped death, because prison officials could not decide who should throw the switch, won his freedom yesterday.

The state pardon board ordered a conditional pardon for Jim Williams, Putnam County negro, who was convicted of killing his wife. He will be released in a few days.

Williams was sentenced May 10, 1926, to electrocution. When the appointed date for his death arrived, he was prepared for the chair by prison attendants. Then, when he was seated, J. S. Blitch, the prison superintendent, and the sheriff of Putnam County, could not agree on who should throw the switch.

Williams was taken from the death chair and returned to a prison cell. The time for his electrocution had passed and he could not legally be executed.

Mining Leaders Oppose Gold Tax

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Aimed at relieving the industry of what it considers unfair taxation, the Canadian Mining Association has been formed. It was announced here. Leaders in the industry in all parts of the Dominion have joined in the new organization, which hopes to establish closer relations between the industry and the public.

Health and safety of the workers and exchange of operating information will be other matters for the association to consider.

The 10 per cent gold tax inaugurated last April by the Dominion Government may come in for the association's consideration along with provincial taxation. Efforts to eliminate abuses in financing new mines, including "promotion literature" and fraudulent practices, would also be made.

J. Y. Murdoch of Noranda Mines Limited is chairman. J. P. Bickell of McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited, Alex. Fackin of Dome Mines Limited, J. J. Warren of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada and J. P. Watson of the Mining Corporation of Canada Limited are members of the executive.

CONFERENCE CLOSED To C.C.F. Leader

Canadian Press
Regina, Dec. 21.—George Williams, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in the Saskatchewan Legislature, was not allowed to attend a conference which government officials yesterday held with financial and transportation interests to consider problems of the drought area.

Mr. Williams said he had made application to the Premier's office for permission to attend the conference, but was turned down.

HOLIDAY FOR EDMONTON

Edmonton, Dec. 21 (Canadian Press)—Reversing its decision of two weeks ago the Edmonton city council yesterday evening adopted a proposal that Boxing Day be observed as a holiday here. All civic employees will be given a holiday, it was decided, and all business and industrial houses as far as possible, will be asked to remain closed. The holiday, however, is not to be made compulsory, the council decided.

TWO RECEIVERS NAMED

Ottawa, Dec. 21 (Canadian Press).—Two additions to the staff administering the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in western Canada were announced yesterday. Walter Burns, Regina, was appointed official receiver for the judicial district of Regina, and Joseph Lafrance, Red Deer, for the judicial district of Red Deer, Alberta, both at salaries of \$100 a month.

NEW LIAISON OFFICER

Berlin, Dec. 21 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reich Minister of Economy, made another extraordinary move yesterday in appointing Dr. Ernest Trenchenbourg as special government representative to co-ordinate the German federation of finance and industry.

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Since the chartered banks will borrow from the Central Bank only to meet marginal needs for credit it is obvious that an increase or a decrease in the discount rate of the Central Bank will have a decided influence on the credit policies of the commercial banks of the country. If, however, the discount rate should not be sufficient to regulate the volume of bank credit, the Central Bank can through open market operations, broaden or narrow the credit base of the country. Open market purchases of government securities by the Central Bank will invariably increase the cash resources of the commercial banks and will enable them to be more liberal with the extension of credit.

On the other hand, the sale of government securities by the Central Bank will reduce the cash balances of the commercial banks and might force them to call part of their loans or to liquidate some of their investments. The regulation of the new control of credit will be the main function of the bank.

Secondly, after the bank begins to operate, the Dominion government as well as the chartered banks will deposit their gold with the Central Bank so that all the gold reserves of the country will be concentrated in one semi-public institution.

The regulation of the exchange is a matter of the future and will depend upon the currency policies of the Dominion government. Once, however, the Canadian dollar has been stabilized and linked to gold it will be the duty of the Central Bank to maintain the stability of the Canadian dollar. In contrast to a general belief, the new bank of Canada will not act as a commercial bank in competition with chartered banks. The newly-appointed governor has had wide banking experience in Canada and abroad which will be of great value to the new institution.

The decline in business activity as reflected in the decreased demand for bank loans will undoubtedly reduce the earning power of the chartered banks of Canada. Banks as a rule obtain their profits from interest which they charge on loans and from the interest which they receive on their investments. In addition, the banks also receive considerable revenue from what may be considered service charges. In recent months, however, the volume of commercial loans has decreased, thus reducing the amount of interest earned from this source. On the other hand, the amount of investments has increased.

It should, however, be noted that interest charged by banks to their customers is usually substantially higher than the interest which they earn on their securities. Since the Canadian banks hold a considerable amount of government securities the decline in the yield of the latter has further reduced their earning power. Whether or not the reduction in earnings will result in a decrease of dividends paid by the banks is as yet impossible to say. Only recently, however, the Banque Canadienne Nationale reduced its dividend from ten per cent to eight per cent. Other banks made substantial reductions in their dividends some time ago.

BANK EARNINGS PER SHARE

Bank	1933	1932 Dividend Rate
Bank of Montreal	\$ 2.43	\$11.40 8%
Commerce	9.83	11.90 8%
Imperial	9.12	11.61 8%
North Scotia	13.95	16.11 12%
Toronto	12.97	13.07 10%
Imperial	11.20	9.08 10%
Dominion	12.49	13.07 10%
Canadienne Nationale	12.26	12.29 8%
Provinciale	7.00	8.83 9%

The above table indicates that the earnings of the banks were not uniform and it is likely that some of the banks may maintain their earnings during 1934 while others may not. Furthermore, the fact should not be overlooked that during the past two or three months business conditions in Canada have shown a material improvement and that this in turn will undoubtedly have a favorable effect on the earnings of the banks.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

WRITING IN VANITY FAIR, MR. JOHN R. TUNIS presents the case for professional football. He considers it one of the thriving industries of sport. Every year, he argues, more and more people desert the college football stadiums for the baseball parks where professional games are mostly played. Why? For one thing they are better games. They are faster. When the ball is snapped, the play snaps with it. There is less time out for injuries, because the players are tougher. They know the rules better, and they do not brood away the afternoon in long philosophical huddles. The play is rougher but cleaner, with little of the tripping, clipping and holding to cause the everlasting cheeping of the whistle that mars the usual college game. Then Mr. Tunis says:

"Again, 'pro' football is infinitely more interesting to watch. The members of a pro team have a technical ability which you will never see on a college gridiron. They tackle harder; the backfields run as if the devil were after them; and when the interference shoves a tackler out of the play, he stays

out. And, since the players have played together so long, and for money, they have a greater variety of plays.

"In professional football, the client counts: everything is done for him. Hence the rules which open up the game and make it more exciting to watch. In pro ball a forward pass can be thrown from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, and when there is a fumble it is not grounded at once; it is still a free ball and can be picked up by anyone.

"At your professional game you may be surprised when a fat, bald-headed man runs on to the field, and a huge loudspeaker blares: 'This is Moe Kelsch who just went in. He weighs 225 pounds, is thirty-seven years old, never went to college, and is a drop-kicking expert.' Your surprise will fade when you see Mr. Kelsch haul back his non-collegiate foot and smack over a field goal from the forty-three-yard line.

"True, most of the players went to college but, as a rule, it takes quite as long for any collegian to get a berth on a pro football team as it does on a big league baseball team. The mighty Bruce Caldwell of Yale was a terrific flop during his first season 'in the money.'"

TWO EPIC FLIGHTS

THE GREAT FLIGHT OF C. W. A. SCOTT and his friend and companion, Campbell Black, is recorded in "Scott's Book," told by himself. The volume contains his cable account of the journey, together with illustrations, depicting arrival scenes, brought back by Cathcart-Jones and Waller on the return journey of their own record-breaking flight to Australia and back. "Everest," by Hugh Rutledge, and "Scott's Book" should form the two real life adventure volumes of the year.

Those who read Scott's previous work as an aviator—he had a habit of breaking records to Australia prior to his big achievement—will not be surprised at his final triumph. The charm of the book lies in its restraint and the modesty of the man who tells of his life's work.

There are still people, says The London Sunday Times, who fail to realize how close may be the margin between success and disaster on these record-breaking journeys by air. Think of but one thing. The climax comes, on the route to Australia, right at the end.

The pilot, after battling for days and nights against the elements at breakneck speed for thousands of miles, is faced in his exhaustion with that nightmare to all who have only a single engine, the desolate Timor Sea.

Even when its 470 miles have been crossed there is the nerve-racking possibility of not finding Port Darwin, the one spot of civilization in Northwest Australia. Miss it and (as Scott says) your fate may be as bad as falling into the sea, for there is no water, no vegetation, and no life for hundreds of miles.

But it is the Timor Sea that inspires the greatest alarm. "I hate and loathe the Timor Sea," says the author, after his experiences of it.

It was when Scott and Black, flying in the darkness over the Timor Sea, were on the verge of giving up, that the engine of one of the planes failed. In their minds was the ever-present possibility of a crash into the shark-infested waters.

But they landed, to continue the final portion of the flight.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BEHIND THE WAR SCARES
 The Kansas City Star

So far as can be learned, the Soviet Union has not the faintest desire to attack Japan. Neither has the United States. But an official pamphlet, put out by the Japanese army, is full of the American and Russian "menace." Perhaps the officers responsible figured that the best way to get the Japanese Diet to loosen up with army appropriations was to throw a scare into the country.

A FUNCTION USURPED
 The Ottawa Citizen

As Mr. Cahan so well pointed out, "the creation and issue of money was in former times the prerogative of the sovereign." But he added the significant comment that "the cheque has now largely usurped the function of metallic coins and government notes as currency." He spoke of this usurpation without using the term in any sense as to mean that the nation's financial sovereignty had been deliberately usurped by private interests. Just the same, without blaming the banks or any other interest, the sovereignty of the nation over money has been usurped. It will have to be restored. There is no other way under democracy for Canada out of the breakdown of international finance and the collapse of the international gold standard.

WHO SHALL JUDGE?
 The Ottawa Journal

The Journal would be the last to argue for some of the gilded indecencies that have come out of Hollywood. These may well be ended. But there are other pictures, based upon the classics, or upon historical events, or with sex as a part of their story, about which we would not care to be so dogmatic. And this feeling, held we may be sure by a great many, is what is bound to make the work of the churches none too easy. Almost anybody can denounce indecency in a general way, but when it comes to determining just what is indecent, or immoral, or to determining who is to be the judge of indecency, then the problem becomes harder. In taste and in culture there is nothing like uniformity.

THE WORLD'S CHIEF HOPE
 The Border Cities Star

Least of all should the League of Nations be condemned because some of its plans have failed to work out satisfactorily. Even the greatest supporter of the Geneva idea has never claimed perfection for it. It was an outgrowth of the Great War, the concrete expression of a universal desire for the taking of such steps as would make a repetition of that awful tragedy unlikely. One cannot say whether the League will accomplish its purpose, but it is worth noting that the organization has some definite achievements to its credit and there is no reason for believing that it will not accomplish others. In any event, it is the world's chief hope for peace and, if for no other reason than that, merits our continued support.

A THOUGHT

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient; all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.—I Corinthians x: 23.

We should never create by law what can be accomplished by morality.—Montesquieu.

Loose Ends

Mr. Stalin and Mr. Mussolini find their equal and she is a trail woman—Mr. Lloyd George finds a new drum, which has been heard here—Business is threatened—and some gems are dug up.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

PATRIOTS

MR. STALIN, the Russian dictator, has admitted complete defeat in his attempt to obliterate fashion. Despite all the power of the Five Year Plan and the spiritual surge of communism, the Russian women insist on dressing as they please; which, of course, means dressing like all other women.

Mr. Stalin has been so abjectly defeated, indeed, that he has had to start issuing a fashion magazine so that Russian women may get the latest styles from the capitalist countries, where all women dress exactly alike in the sacred name of individual liberty.

At the same time Mr. Mussolini has abandoned entirely his original plan to suppress fashion and has even made a speech lately in which he says that fashion is more powerful than any dictator, even than Mr. Mussolini. Any regime (like that of Hitler, for example) which tries to suppress or dictate fashion, says Mr. Mussolini, is only making itself ridiculous.

You can dictate women's politics. You may dictate their economics. You may dictate their diet even. You may force them to live on short rations in a patriotic cause or prepare their sons to die in imperial wars. But you can't dictate their clothes. They will be free in that matter if they have to die for it, if they have to overthrow every dictator like Mr. Hitler and Mr. Mussolini and Mr. Stalin in the world. They must have full liberty so that they can, in their own way, dress as they please and make their own decisions.

ECONOMICS

BUT DON'T scoff at that, my friend.

As Mr. Mussolini is careful to point out, as Mr. Stalin has decreed, this business of style has become such an important part of our economic system, it employs so many people in changing the fashion, that if you destroy it you threaten the destruction of the whole fabric. You doom entire provinces and nations to starvation. You unbalance the machinery of civilization. If women were to wear the same fashion for a full year the markets would be so demoralized that you would probably lose your job and starve to death.

Next time you see a silly flapper flapping down Douglas Street in the outlandish fashion of this winter, remember that she is performing one of the few essential services of civilization. She is a vital cog in the machinery. Men, whose fashions change too slowly to create new markets and new demands, are of little use to the scheme of things. Your flapper is the true patriot. Remember that the more absurd she looks the more patriotic she has become—a far more important unit in the scheme of things than you or I can ever hope to be, a mystic power that no dictator can control.

NEW CAUSE

MR. LLOYD GEORGE has started a single-handed campaign in England for a New Deal. His chief plan is the public control of finance, which is variously known as National Credit (Premier Patten), Monetary Reform (Mr. McGeer), Publicly-owned Central Bank (Mr. Mackenzie King), Douglas Credit (Economists in England and Farmers in Sooke), and Socialization of Finance (C.C.F.).

It is not important to the cause of reform, in all probability, that Mr. Lloyd George has espoused it. Mr. Lloyd George seems to be a somewhat expended force which, having spent a lifetime without worrying himself unduly about the plain lunacy of our present private control of money and credit, now sees a good opportunity to beat a resounding drum. Mr. Lloyd George is not likely to save England again, once in a lifetime being a good slogan for a Prime Minister. But the fact that this shrewdest of the world's

politicians has gazed on credit and money as an issue shows you how potentially popular that issue must be. The socialists, of course, will tell you that the socialization of finance is only one fact in the full jewel of a Planned Economy and that, having taken over money and credit, the state will have to take over most other things. It may work out that way. But in politics the pragmatic sanction (this makes one sound almost literate) is the supreme test of a policy. In plain English, this means that whatever your ultimate object, whatever the probable result in years to come, you must do what you can do now under all the circumstances. You must do something, however illogical, that will work in the absurd and idiotic world of men. Monetary and credit reform seem to be the next step we must take. What will be the next after that no man knows. Probably for your peace of mind, that is best. When we come to it, though, it won't look so bad.

A THOUGHT

AN IMPORTANT public official rushed up to me to-day to wring my heart with this affecting story: "Next time you deal with the traffic regulations," he said, "as if I were accustomed to deal with nothing else, please tell the customers what I saw down in Milwaukee a while ago. The police had a huge and expensive system of automatic red-and-green lights to control the traffic. But when I got there they weren't working. Each of them had a sign on it which said 'Out of Order.' The fact was, the people had got sick of them and closed them up."

"They found that the traffic detested the streets where there were signals and went elsewhere, and business on streets with signals was ruined. That is what will happen here in Victoria. The only way to save the business section will be to have signals on all corners almost out to the city limits, so that a man will have no alternative but to suffer this inconvenience in a city where there is really no traffic problem at all, except in the minds of policemen, which should be filled with something more substantial."

The aldermen might think this over and again, they might not.

GEMS

GEMS energetic mind has been collecting human documents from the files of the unemployment relief administration of the United States, which will shortly cover about 20,000,000 people. There are some gems which I would not like the discriminating readers of this column to pass up. For example, among the letters written to relief administrators:

"I am very annoyed that you have branded my eldest boy illegitimate. Oh, it is a dirty lie, as I married his father a week before he was born."

"Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my two children, one of which is a mistake, as you will see."

"Mrs. has had no clothes for a year and has been regularly visited by the police."

Among the reports of administrators we find these:

"Although the applicant's wife looked worried and despondent her canary was singing cheerfully."

"This is a colored family. There is no food in the house and the children are fading."

"This man has had two operations and is now rid of his money entirely."

"This man was hit by an automobile and speaks broken English."

"The children need thorough cooking."

If they would only dig up some more of these gems, it would be easy for me to write this column.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
 December 21, 1909
 (From The Times Files)

An informal discussion between the members of the Inner Harbor Association and G. A. McNicholl and Capt. Nicholson of the G.T.P. on the matter of the proposed wharves for the G.T.P. on the Inner Harbor, took place this morning in the committee rooms at the City Hall.

"Taxi, air, taxi!"
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will, it is said, be heard in Victoria for the first time this summer, a company being projected to give to the Capital City the added convenience among its inter-city transportation facilities of the swift and cheap taxi.

"We might as well face the music," said one of the promoters, "as we have been five years, the length of time which must elapse before water can be brought from Sooke Lake. We must purchase water by the gallon very shortly from Esquimalt Waterworks Company. If we are not driven to this in two years we certainly shall in three." This was the statement of Alderman Stewart at last night's meeting of the City Council.

Orders have been given to principals of all city schools to exclude those pupils who reside outside the city limits, excepting only those whose parents pay rates within the city. This will not apply to high schools but to all those below.

Those entered in the Empress five-mile road race on Christmas Day are: C. Brown and E. Colman, V.B.A.A.; E. M. Case, C. Thomas, J.B.A.A.; E. Coates, N.W.A.A.; W. Kersey, C. Carroll and T. Trill, E.A.C.; Mrs. Blitham, Sidney; W. Linn, Fifth Brigade; T. Sheppard, unattached, eleven years old.

Other People's Views

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION
 To the Editor:—This letter is the twenty-fifth of the series being issued with the authority of the directors of the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association. The last letter contained instructions for making and acknowledging a distress signal afloat.

These appear to be yet some people who think it is a mishap for a lifeboat to become filled with water by a breaking wave. The people of Vancouver Island may rest assured that it is just in the day's work when landing on an open beach with a swell on for the breakers to tumble a lot of water into the boat. One naturally goes afloat with only such gear as will not damage by salt water, or else have it properly protected from the same. The very meaning of the name lifeboat comprehends that it will float and support its crew and the rescued persons even when holed and filled with the sea to the gunwale. In the case of Victoria, at Clover Point, the kapok fender outside and the three copper air boxes under the thwarts ensure an adequate reserve of buoyancy for all purposes.

This time of the year brings round anniversaries of some memorable shipping disasters. In 1901 on the night of December 2 and 3 A.M. steam sloop-of-war Condor was lost with all hands off Cape Flattery on her way from Esquimalt to Honolulu, and the same storm sank some steam colliers. In 1904 the U.S. steamer Callahan on the Seattle to Victoria route sank with loss of life off Trial Island on January 8. In 1906 the British barque Nanette from England went ashore on Race Rocks on December 23, but the crew were saved, and the lighthouse worked for the first time on 20th of that month.

Though all the officers of the association and the members of the crew of "Number One" boat station give their services free of all cost, yet funds are necessary to provide gear and equipment. The treasurer, Mr. K. Genn, desires me to state that at least an additional hundred dollars is required before the end of the year in order to complete the purchase of necessary equipment for life-saving. Contributions can be made personally at the office of the association in the Bayward Block, or to Mr. E. Housley at the office of the Royal Trust Company on Government Street. F. V. LONGSTAFF, Major.

Office of the V.I.L.A., 613 Bayward Building, Victoria, December 18.

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 Blade Roasts, lb. 13c; Breasts, lb.7c

QUALITY MUTTON
 Legs, whole, lb. 13c; Fillets, lb. 14c; Chops, lb.13c

SMALL FIRM, GRAIN-FED PORK
 Butts, lb. 15c; Legs, lb. 20c; Loin, lb.21c

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 Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 12c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.12c
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 Fillets, lb. 22c; Cutlets, lb. 22c; Breasts, lb.8c

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 Shoulders, lb. 12c; Legs, whole, lb. 23c; Lamb's Liver, lb.15c

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Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 21.—The business meeting of the Chemainus branch of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the Parish Hall, with Mrs. Walter Porter, president, presiding. The meeting was for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Mrs. Porter reported on the work of the branch during the past year. The meeting was well attended and the officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Porter; secretary, Mrs. Aiken; treasurer, Mrs. William Rice; elected, United Church of Christ, Mrs. Victor Jackson; living message, Mrs. John Inglis; prayer partner, Mrs. Russell Robinson; Little Helpers, Mrs. Stubbs; junior superintendent, Mrs. G. Saunders. The secretary of the junior W. A., Kersten Adams, read the junior report.

It was decided to start a "teen-age girls" branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. William Ayer accepted the office of superintendent. Rev. E. Robathan gave a short address and complimented all on their achievements for the last year. Mrs. Graham Donahoe was hostess at a Christmas party given for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Games and charades were played and supper served.

Those present were: Gladys and Eileen Work, Eileen Cathcart, Rosemary Crier, Bubbles Heslip, May and Muriel Robinson, Lura Kaufman, Violet Wylie, Margaret Work, Mary Radcliffe, Nina McInnes, Joyce Read, Vera Fraser, Margaret Craig, Betty Low, Helen Johnson, Lois and Evelyn McInnes, Eric and David Robathan, Wendie Long, Bobby and Teddy Janach, Teddy Low, Douglas Goldsmith, John Stubbs, John Maxwell, Bruce Saunders, Jean and Shirley Donahoe, Marion Mathewson and Bruce Donahoe.

Mrs. J. Goldsmith Sr. has returned from a holiday spent in Vancouver. George Gillingham, Victoria, was a recent visitor here.

R. H. Smiley was a visitor to Victoria Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillingham, Victoria, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pulling were recent visitors to Nanaimo.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

On Tuesday evening at Centennial United Church the Young People's Society held the last meeting of the year. The meeting opened with a devotional period led by Rhoda Cargill, Bill Young, Mr. MacKenzie and Eileen Foster. Following this, vocal solos were rendered by Janet Hay and Frank Hollins. After a short business period the society bulletin was read by the editor. The Rev. Mr. MacKenzie spoke a few words of appreciation of the fellowship which he has enjoyed with the young people throughout the year. Games, under the direction of Ernest Hatch, brought the meeting to a close.

During November the Saanich police attended sixty complaints, including six motor accidents, the monthly report presented to the municipal commission yesterday evening showed. There were seven court cases and \$218 was collected by the department. The October report was as follows: Fifty-eight complaints, three court cases and \$403 collected.

The Salvation Army Christmas Fund needs your donation—how big is your heart?

DINNER AT INN

ON NEW YEAR'S

Gyro Christmas Hamper fund of Christmas cheer for the needy, and of the provision of meals for single men, the Sunshine Inn will this year postpone its annual dinner from Christmas to New Year's Day, it is announced by Captain Burgess Gadsden.

Candy will be provided for the children at the Inn through the generosity of several of the merchants in the city.

Capt. Gadsden recently visited the Otter Point relief camp of the Department of National Defence. He reports that the men at the camps are well looked after, well fed, and seen contented.



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COAL OUTPUT IS MAINTAINED

Strike at Comox Causes Drop on Island But Provincial Total Held

Despite the strike at Comox, which caused a 50 per cent drop in the output there, the coal production of the province as a whole was maintained during November to a point slightly above the corresponding month of 1933, according to the annual report issued from the Department of Mines yesterday.

This showed production of 121,051 tons for the month against 120,943 tons last year.

For eleven months of the year the output is 1,249,498 tons compared with 1,233,810 in 1933.

Corbin Collieries registered the major advance for November, from 18,594 to 26,194 tons.

Due to the Comox strike the Vancouver Island production was down from 56,516 to 51,717 tons.

SCHOOL CONCERT HELD AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Dec. 21.—The Agricultural Hall was filled to capacity Tuesday evening for the entertainment provided by Duncan elementary schools. The programme consisted of various items arranged by the teachers and put on by pupils of the different grades, as follows:

Christmas Pastimes, Grades 1, 2 and 3; "The Four Seasons," York Road school; folk dancing, Divisions 7 and 8, Grades 3, 4 and 5; dramatized carols, Grades 6 and 7; drill, "Grain Dance," Division 6, Grade 8; action song, "Roman Soldiers," Divisions 7 and 8.

The last part of the programme in which appeared Wilmer Van Norman, John Dick, Sam Service, Cecil Clarke, Herbert Buckham, Leslie Duncan, Raymond Purvey, Gordon Spears, Henry Langlois, Lloyd Leeming and Elsie Hutchison.

Among the accompanists were Mr. Blanshard, Mrs. Powell, Miss Graham, Miss Naylor, Miss McEwan and John Dick.

Sixty players sat down to the court whist arranged by the Duncan A.Y.P.A. in the K. of P. Hall, prize-winners being as follows: Mrs. P. Chambers, Miss Florence Evans, M. E. Lively and Mr. S. R. Kirkham; consolation, C. Hanna, Nanaimo, and Miss B. Buckmaster. Supper was served by the social committee under the direction of Miss Leonie Langlois. Later about 125 enjoyed dancing to music by Bus Matthews, N. Southcott, A. Gard, and Herbert Wilson.

On Sunday evening dancing was well attended, when N. Southcott and Jim McDonald read the lessons. Rev. A. MacIsaac, occupying the pulpit, a 45-minute hour followed in St. John's Hall, where the members of the A.Y.P.A. were hosts to the congregation. Rev. F. Kasper gave an interesting address on "Youth's Ideal."

On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held. This was a "musical" night, when eighteen members sang carols under the direction of A. E. Robinson. Jack Dobson arranged a "time"-guessing competition. Final prizes were made for the party on December 28.

Restriction of Shelbourne Street as arterial highway with stop signs at all intersections within the municipality, was considered by the Saanich Council yesterday evening and tabled until the next meeting for final decision.

FANCIFUL FABLES



Saanich Financial Report Encouraging

Increases in Tax Collections, With Complete Payment of Bank Loan and Bigger Sinking Fund, Are Highlights of 1934 Review

Increased collections of current taxes, complete payment of the bank overdraft, an increase in collections of tax arrears over 1933, and a substantial increase in the municipal sinking fund, were the highlights of a report presented by Reeve Crouch to the Saanich Council yesterday evening, in reviewing the year's activities at the final 1934 meeting.

The report was an encouraging one in every respect, which indicated the council's aim to keep estimates down as low as possible, consistent with efficiency and service, had, in the words of the reve, "been accomplished beyond the most sanguine expectations."

The report was accompanied by a table showing comparative per capita figures of B.C. municipalities. In this Saanich was shown to have the lowest per capita gross debt of any municipality in the province, with \$67.70, for Vernon, which was second and \$411.03 for Victoria, the second highest on the list.

The tax levy and arrears per capita were third lowest in British Columbia.

CONFIDENCE IN COUNCIL

The reve expressed the opinion that the present council had the confidence of the taxpayers, and thanked his colleagues on the council and members of the school board for co-operation during the year.

REEVE'S REPORT

His report, in part, read as follows: "We started the year with a firm determination that there should be no increase in taxes and to keep our estimates down as low as we possibly could, consistent with efficiency and service, and this, I am glad to say, has been accomplished beyond our most sanguine expectations."

"We find at the close of the year that we have collected 79.5 per cent last year. Total bank overdraft paid off \$22,880.75. Payment of tax arrears up by \$18,110.93 over 1933. Bank interest down by \$1,300 on estimate due to ability to pay off loan and reduction in bank interest by 1/2 per cent. Total expenditure up by \$26,000, including paying off the overdraft of \$22,880.75, in comparison with same period last year. Total sinking funds increased by \$13,000 and ready for investment. We have gladly wiped off our indebtedness to the bank and will not require to borrow a cent to carry us to the end of this year."

LOST REVENUE

"Like all other municipalities and cities in British Columbia, we have been hard hit by the provincial government imposing various social service costs upon us and taking away several so-called grants, and even as late as October of this year we have again been forced to accept a larger share of the unemployment relief costs. In the last three years this loss of grants and added social service costs has amounted to the municipality some \$134,500 outside of reduced school grants and added relief costs, which the taxpayers have had to bear. In spite of this, we have been able to carry on without borrowing one cent from the provincial government or any other source."

"Our sinking funds are in splendid shape and in this connection I would like to say that our sinking fund bonds are placed in our books and balance sheets at just what we paid for them, that is around ninety-four and to-day we can sell them at 102 or more. This means that if we did as most cities and municipalities do, mark them up in our balance sheets at the par value, we could show a much larger amount in our sinking funds."

Accountant Exam List Is Announced

Results of the examinations conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia are announced by T. Bailey as follows: Final—H. H. Adair, J. R. A. Kinnmont, D. McAlister and W. Tomlinson.

Intermediate—C. E. Bassett, T. A. Fraser, L. P. Kent, G. A. Knox, A. Lloyd-Jones, E. H. Morgan, A. E. Rolph and A. G. Sanford.

The annual Christmas frolic staged by sergeants of the Canadian Scottish regiment will be held this evening in the mess at the Armories, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The evening will take the form of a "Monte Carlo" night and the public is invited. Admission will be free and the turkey draw will take place.

STUDY CLUBS RECOMMENDED

Bishop J. H. MacDonald Tells Rotarians of Good They Have Done in Nova Scotia

Promotion of study clubs as a means of bringing peace and contentment to worried people in these trying times was urged to-day by Bishop John H. MacDonald, recently appointed Bishop of Victoria, when he spoke to members of the Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel. The speaker told of the success of such clubs in Nova Scotia, from where he was recently translated.

"The work of adult education is an important one and a necessary one," Bishop MacDonald said. "It is the work of the church to help people to understand the problems that are daily confronting them, to help them to see the need for a better understanding of their own problems and those that govern them, and to help them to see the need for a better understanding of their own problems and those that govern them, and to help them to see the need for a better understanding of their own problems and those that govern them."

SMALL CLUBS

The young people that have left school are receiving no adult training to help them understand the problems that are daily confronting them, Bishop MacDonald said. Debating societies had been carried on in connection with these clubs, he said, and the work had been carried on so enthusiastically that the members had to be sent home. The director of each group need not be a person, he said, but could be a group of people. The club should never be larger than ten or twelve, or there would not be an opportunity for everyone to be a teacher as well as a student.

In Nova Scotia, Bishop MacDonald said there are 915 study clubs associated with the College of Antigonish. Between 7,000 and 8,000 people were members of these clubs. There was nothing denominational about them, he said. People from every class of life belonged to them. The clubs were for the farmers, fishermen, steel workers and miners. The course of study for each group was based on the employment of the group. They discussed the problems that came to their employment, and the difference in the mental attitude of these men was most striking, the bishop stated. Their attitude on the relationships between labor and capital was changed, he said. Most of the study clubs were composed of men, but the women also had their clubs, in which their own problems were discussed.

Bishop MacDonald gave this method as one road to the peace desired by everyone. There was nothing more desirable than peace, he said, and the peace that comes from understanding and with all the nations of the world. One way in which everyone could help in his or her own small measure to promote peace was by the promotion of adult education.

Bishop MacDonald, who was accompanied by Rev. Father Albury, was introduced by Frank I. Doherty and thanked for his address by J. Morse Hall, president of the club, who presided.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn, sang very delightfully "I Love You," and "My Johann." Mrs. Wilson was presented with a corsage bouquet and Mrs. Warn was honored by the club for her many services during the year. James Kemp, head waiter at the Empress Hotel, and members of his staff were thanked for their services and presented with a token of appreciation.

The Rotary Club orchestra played a special programme of Christmas music. The club was enjoyed at the luncheon. In return for these the local club sent a box of Victoria holly.

An offer to contribute \$250 toward the construction of a bridge path along Shelbourne Street was made by the Victoria Riding Academy to the Saanich Council yesterday evening. The council did not favor a path on Shelbourne Street and tabled the offer pending a report from the municipal engineer on the feasibility of having a path along Cedar Hill Road. The offer specified relief labor should be used for the work.

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VARSITY BALL IN JANUARY

Annual Victoria College Function at Empress Hotel January 3

The annual Varsity ball will be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, January 3, under the auspices of the Alma Mater Society of Victoria College. Len Acres' six-piece orchestra, which has been engaged for the occasion, will dispense the latest dance tunes together with university medleys composed of Canadian collegiate songs. The Varsity ball is one of the most outstanding social functions of the holiday season, and is very popular with the younger set of Victoria.

It originated in a dance tendered to visiting students from the University of British Columbia by Victoria College, but has become an outstanding event of the Christmas season. The Students' Council, with the following members, form the dance committee: Newton D. Cameron, Harold Horne, Bill Veitch, Philip Nation, George Gregory, Eleanor Smith and "Keenie" Unsworth are in charge of decorations. Tickets may be obtained from any of the above committees, from Fred Hobson, Spencer's music department, or at the door.

GARDEN CITY

The Garden City Women's Association held its annual meeting at the Parsonage, Glyn Road, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. P. Pryatt, president, opened the meeting with a short devotional period. An encouraging secretary's report was given by Mrs. A. Reid, after which Mrs. A.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

BILL ROBINSON, FAMOUS TAP-DANCER, WHILE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DANCE ON A NEW YORK STAGE, KILLED A RAT WHICH RAN UNDER HIS FEET.



GEORGE WASHINGTON ONCE WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM OF A KIDNAPING PLOT!

THE SCHEME WAS DISCOVERED AND ONE OF THE GUILTY HANGED!

IF LEFT TO CONDITIONS OF WILD NATURE, ALL FANCY BREEDS OF GOLDFISH WOULD DISAPPEAR IN A SHORT TIME.

All of the exaggerated forms of goldfish have been derived from one form. They breed true for a time, but gradually revert to this original type. The fancy breeds are the products of man's interference with nature.

SET OFFICIALS FOR ELECTION

Officials for the municipal elections in Saanich and the dates for ward meetings at which candidates will be heard, were set by the Saanich Council yesterday evening. The election will be held on January 30 and nominations will close on January 23.

R. R. F. Sewell was named returning officer, and deputies will be the same as last year. Polling stations will also be the same.

The dates and meetings follow: Ward One, January 31, St. Aidan's Hall; Ward Two, January 23, St. Mark's Hall; Ward Three, January 31, Gordon Head Hall; Ward Four, January 22, Marigold Hall; Ward Five, January 24, Royal Oak Hall; Ward Six, January 24, Keating Temperance Hall; Ward Seven, January 23, Mount View High School.

The only change in this year's meeting places is in Ward Seven, where the High School auditorium will be used.

SCOTTISH HOLD TURKEY SHOOT

A successful inter-platoon shoot was held by Nos. 14 and 15 platoons of D company, 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, Wednesday evening, on the miniature ranges at the Armory, Bay Street. These two platoons are the Saanich platoons of D company.

The shoot was part of the usual training, but interest was added by reason of the fact that the three best shots received turkey and ham prizes donated by N. W. Whitaker, M.P.P. for Saanich.

The prizewinners were: 1. Serg. G. Money; 2. L.-Cpl. A. Abernethy; 3. Serg. J. E. Boshier.

The shoot was conducted under the direction of Major R. D. Harvey and Lieut. A. G. Tisdall as range officer, assisted by Co. Serg. Major G. M. Durham, M.M. Serg. C. Couts of the First Battalion, a veteran shot, lent his assistance and acted as judge in the awarding of prizes.

A programme of boxing and swimming followed the shooting.

Lieut. Col. H. H. Bagby, A.D.C., in presenting the prizes, complimented the platoons on their shooting and the general turnout. He also expressed the thanks of the unit to Mr. Whitaker for his interest and generosity in providing the prizes.

Orchids and Notes Actor's Craving

New York, Dec. 21.—For several years engagements have been fewer and critical praise scarcer for a certain graying actor. But he has not lost a bit of his pride. A couple of months ago he went to the producer who had hired him and complained about his salary. He said he was not getting a fourth as much as he used to receive, and that maybe he ought to quit and look for another role.

The producer, who would not be where he is if he did not know actors, admitted that the salary was not all he deserved, but said to think it over and send in his notice in the regular way if he decided to quit. As soon as the actor left, the showman called in a couple of girls of his office staff and gave them some instructions. Soon afterward the actor began getting letters from adoring ladies. One sent him an orchid occasionally, along with drooping notes about how she was trying to get up the courage to visit him backstage. The old fellow perked up immediately, and remained for the life of the show.

Winning tickets in Sons of England tombola, December 18, 1934: Numbers 395, 30, 222, 172, 168, 187, 269, 463, 266, 985, 12, 24, 79.

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Party Dresses for Tiny Tots of 2 to 6 Years, \$2.95

Dainty little Dresses of silk-crepe with ruffles, puff sleeves and trimmed with silk flowers. Pink, blue, yellow and green.

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Flannelette Pyjamas of high-grade material, made with kite front or collar. Assorted stripes. All sizes. A suit. **\$1.59 to \$3.00**

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Casseroles in silver frames with oven-glass lining. Each **\$3.95**

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ALL TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Retiring Members of Oak Bay Bodies Will Stand Again

Reeve Robert W. Mayhew and retiring members of the Oak Bay Council will seek re-election at the municipal polling on January 26. It was announced at the council meeting yesterday. Councillors Richard Angus, William Ellis and R. R. Taylor will complete their terms this year. A. E. Mallett, who finishes his two-year term this year, will also stand again. On the school board there will be two vacancies. Trustee Walter M. Walker has announced his candidature for re-election, while Dr. C. A. Macdonald, chairman of the board, is out of the city now, and has made no announcement. There is little likelihood any of the present incumbents will be opposed and, following the course of the last

two years, it is possible they will be returned without an election. Reeve Mayhew expressed to members of the council his thanks for their co-operation during the year and extended to them the season's greetings. Councillor W. H. Mearns returned the thanks of the councillors, expressing the hope they would all meet together next year.

The reeve is seeking his second term as Oak Bay's chief magistrate, having first become a member of the council in 1931. Councillor Angus has been a councillor since 1929, and for the last year has acted as chairman of the finance committee.

Councillor Ellis is seeking his second successive two-year term. This year he served on the relief and finance committees. Councillor Taylor is in the same position. He has held the post of relief committee chairman for the last year.

Mr. Macdonald is a senior member of the school board, while Mr. Walker has just completed his first term. Mr. Mallett has been in public office for several years. He was a councillor in 1919, 1920 and 1923, and has been a police commissioner for the last few years.

The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 2024 Carnarvon Street.

Patrician Pooches Get White Meat

New York, Dec. 21.—A doggy lady, who happens to own a chow with the sourest temper in all the canine world, happened to mention the other day that she always lunches at the uppety Colony Club because her pet seems to like it. Pressed for details, she explained that dogs are checked at the coatroom, encoined on cushioned chairs, and given a tasty luncheon of their own. While most of the chicken every day, minced with a couple of vegetables. The patrician pooches do not tire of the chicken because the combinations of vegetables are carefully changed three times a week. For a beverage, grade A milk.

For efficient administration of the municipality during 1934, Chief Allan Rankin and members of the Saanich police force were warmly commended by the police commission yesterday evening. The season's greetings were tendered the men.

Suggestions for Your Christmas Order

We Would Appreciate Your Shopping in the Morning If Possible

Christmas Stockings, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, and up to **\$7.50**
Christmas Crackers, in great variety, at **90¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$3.45**
Spanish Cluster Raisins, lb., **25¢ and 33¢**
Del Monte Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. carton, **22¢**
Australian Moray Park Cluster Raisins, per lb. **50¢**
Smyrna Layer Figs, lb., **15¢, 20¢, 23¢, 25¢**
Smyrna Pulled Figs, 1s, per box **25¢**
Smyrna Pulled Figs, 2s, per box **50¢**
Smyrna Pulled Figs, bulk, per box **18¢**
Dainty Dates, pkt. **14¢**
California Desert Dates, lb. **30¢**
Jordan Almonds, lb., **55¢ and 65¢**
Blanched Valencia Almonds, lb. **50¢**
Large Blanched Brazil Nuts, lb. **65¢**
Extra Large Salted, Shelled Pecan Nuts, per lb. **\$1.20**
Salted Almonds, lb. **\$1.20**
Salted Brazil, lb. **90¢**
Salted Filberts, lb. **50¢**
Salted Cashews, lb. **75¢**
Best Grade Mixed Nuts, including Soft-shell Walnuts, Almonds, lb. **13¢**
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Mammoth Polished Brazil, lb. **28¢**
No. 1 Large Soft-shell Walnuts, lb. **25¢**
Oregon Franquette Walnuts, lb. **35¢**
Barcelona Filberts, lb. **17¢**
Tarragona Almonds, lb. **19¢**
I. X. L. Paper-shell Almonds, lb. **32¢**
Chestnuts, lb. **18¢**
Oregon Filberts, lb. **33¢**
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. **10¢**

Beverages

Local Non-alcoholic Wines, bottle. **25¢**
Gold Band Non-alcoholic Wines, bottle, **40¢**
Beaufoy's English Ginger Wine, per bottle **48¢**
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 1 dozen pints in carton for **\$1.75**
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, ½ dozen quarts in carton for **\$1.65**
Kershaw's Logan Juice, bottle. **47¢**
Blakey's Logan Juice, bottle, **25¢, 50¢, 75¢**
Grantham's Lime Juice Cordial, 26-oz. bottle **29¢**
Rose's Lime Squash, Orange Squash, Lime Juice, Lime Juice Cordial, and Fruit Punch, 13-oz., to clear, bottle. **25¢**
C. & B. Hard Sauce with Brandy, 7½-oz. bottle **45¢**
Shirriff's Cranberry Jelly, 16-oz. jar, **28¢**
Shirriff's Mint Jelly, 16-oz. jar. **28¢**
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 17-oz., per tin **29¢**
Chiver's Lemon Cheese, 16-oz. jar. **33¢**
Bullen's Lemon Cheese, 9-oz. jar. **25¢**
Bullen's Lemon Cheese, 4½-oz. jar. **15¢**
Tea Garden Maraschino Cherries, 6-oz. cocktail glass **30¢**
Maraschino Cherries, bottle, **11¢, 19¢, 30¢ and 53¢**
Aylmer Mince-meat, 30-oz. jar. **26¢**
Empress Mince-meat, 1s, carton. **17¢**
Empress Mince-meat, No. 4 tin. **25¢**
Empress Mince-meat, pantry jar. **47¢**
Libby's Fancy Mince-meat, 20½-oz. jar, **29¢**
Libby's Kadota Figs, tin. **30¢**
Lyman's Sugared Fruit Jellies, per 1-lb. carton **32¢**

A Shipment of Cooper's Famous Oxford Preserves Just Arrived

Stoneless Cherry, jar. **55¢**
Black Currant, jar. **44¢**
Bramble Jelly, jar. **40¢**
Damson Cheese, jar. **42¢**
Raspberry Preserve, jar. **42¢**
Green Gooseberry, jar. **38¢**
Marrow and Ginger, jar. **44¢**
Black Currant Jelly, jar. **47¢**
Oxford Marmalade, jar. **35¢**

Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits

In Airtight Packages

Empire Assorted Custard Creams, Milk, Fine Water, Digestive, Petit Beurre, pkt., **25¢**
Ginger Nuts, Lemon Creams, Cream Crackers, Golden Puff, pkt. **22¢**
Marionette, pkt. **20¢**

Peek, Frea n's Biscuits

In Airtight Packages

Cheese Assorted, Cream Crackers, Oval Rich Tea, Araby Sandwich, Nova, Pata-Cake, Clotted Cream, Pagoda Mixed, Family Assorted, Nice, and Cream Biscuits, pkt., **25¢**
Cocktail Puff, pkt. **34¢**
Wine Mixed, pkt. **30¢**

Lowney's, Neilson's, Moir's, Ganong's, Patterson's, Rochon's and Terry's Staple and Fancy boxes of Chocolates in great variety at **25¢, 30¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$21.50**

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Libby's Tomato Soup, 2 tins. **18¢**
Happy-Vale Pickles, sweet or sour, large 31-oz. bottle. **27¢**
Libby's Giant Queen Olives, 18-oz. bottles, each **35¢**
McLaren's Stuffed Olives, 5½-oz. bottles, each **15¢**
Spencer's Family Blend Coffee, lb. **23¢**
Bovril Corned Beef, 1s, 2 tins. **17¢**
Lowney's Premium Cooking Chocolate, ½s, per pkt. **15¢**
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 2 tins. **11¢**
Aylmer Assorted Soups, except Chicken, 2 tins for **17¢**
Aylmer Fancy Peaches, halves or sliced, 2½s, large tins. **24¢**
Happy-Vale Tomato Catchup, 11½-oz., per bottle **10¢**
Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin, limit 2, per tin **58¢**
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin. **34¢**
Clark's Spaghetti, 1s, per tin. **8¢**
Green Giant Peas, 17-oz., per tin. **14¢**
Aylmer Corn, 2s, 2 tins for **17¢**
Aylmer Asparagus Tips, 12-oz., per tin. **23¢**
Clark's Asparagus Tips, 2s, per tin. **40¢**
Aylmer Spinach, 2s, per tin. **11¢**
Aylmer Spinach, 2½s, per tin. **15¢**
Paxo Sage and Onion Dressing, per tin. **24¢**
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Old City Pure Maple Syrup, 32-oz., to clear, per bottle **38¢**
Pure Maple Butter, 16-oz., per tin. **22¢**
Brand's Mayonnaise Sauces, per bottle. **35¢**
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 1s, 4tin. **55¢**
Imported Italian Tomato Paste, 1s, tin. **24¢**
Keller's Wild Bramble Jelly, 12-oz., per jar **20¢**
Texas Figs, 40-oz., per jar **\$1.00**

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Christmas Mixture, ½ lb. for **10¢**
Chocolate Bridge Mixture, ½ lb. for **15¢**
Four-in-one Mixture, ½ lb. for **12¢**
Fancy Assorted Chocolates, ½ lb. for **19¢**
Autumn Mixture, ½ lb. for **15¢**
Fancy Chocolate Dates, ½ lb. for **19¢**
Chocolate Rosebuds, ½ lb. for **15¢**
Peppermint Patties, 1-lb. box for **25¢**
Lowney's Large Nut Chocolate Bars. **10¢**

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High School Concert Draws Much Applause

Numbers by School Orchestra and Girls' Choir; Christmas Nonsense Play Entertaining; Auditorium Crowded

An entertaining and delightfully varied programme featuring the Victoria High School orchestra and girls' choir, together with a delightful Christmas Nonsense Play, was presented at the school auditorium yesterday evening before a large and most appreciative audience.

The first part of the programme consisted of musical selections rendered by the orchestra and choir. Opening with the singing of "O Canada," the choir of seventy-five voices blended in pleasing harmony. Following this the orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Prescott, played an overture, "Foot and Puppet," giving an excellent performance.

Then came a number of Christmas carols by the choir, directed by Frank Tupper. These were: "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "A Virgin Unspotted," "What Child Is This?" and "While Shepherds Watched." During the rest of the musical part of the programme, solos were given by members of the choir. Edna Burgess sang "The Gift," Bunny Appleton sang "Villanelle," and Iris Burgess sang "Star of Bethlehem." A trio, Iris Smith, Jean Burnett and Phyllis Dillworth, harmoniously rendered "Hymns of Air and Ancient Sea." Other pieces sung by the choir included "A Japanese Love Song," "Shepherds Rejoice" and "To a Wild Rose."

In completing a thoroughly enjoyable number of selections, the orchestra played a few of Sullivan's operatic gems and selections from "The Bohemian Girl," and a selection from "Il Trovatore."

The trio and solos were accompanied by Ray Miller and Marjorie Dixon.

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AROUND THE TOWN

With **Mistress Pepys**

Thursday, December 20.

Awake very betimes, for it was a blustering night. With listening to my easement window banging back and forth and wondering over my accounts that do appear more muddled than ever before—do sleep, but fitfully.

My Christmas shopping has about finished and 'tis well, for methinks when Samuel doth see my list of spending he will indeed need to be in mellow mood. Faith! must watch my chance and choose the moment well.

This morn my thoughts do turn to our good Christmas dinner and when I do at once turn down Douglas Street, then I think of

correct upon Pandora, where I did find some time ago the finest little shoppe within this place. The Gellette's Ranch.

Good things from the farm will always be found. This day finds Master Gellette arranging good turkeys for the Christmas trade. So plump and fine they be and the flesh be white and firm. Some be perfect birds, from the farms on this island, others be from Alberta. Mistress Gellette do have her own home-made mince pies here. So tasteful it doth look and the delicious odor of it do make one hungry. 'Tis priced so moderately, too, 15c a pound or 35c for two. The home-made mince pies are so delicious looking—and only 50c each.

On to Barber's Toy Shoppe. 'Tis Barber's do show. For days and days, toys have been going out of this shoppe—and yet 'tis impossible to note any difference upon the shelves. Barber's have such complete stock 'tis possible to find almost anything a child's heart desires within their doors. Do pick up this day an Airplane cut-out book, a Paint Book of Wild Flowers that be educational with sugar coating, and two Paper Doll books to delight a wee miss. And there be good reading-books for all ages—for boys and for girls. Could ever better shoppe be found for last-minute shoppers?

Stop for some time within the portals of Morgan's Shoe Shoppe at 1403 Douglas Street. Here be wonderful array of bedroom slippers. Some be of quilted satin with modish ostrich trim. Black patent leather with soft colored poms and the plain goodie kids be very popular. Some be priced as low as \$1.25. Admire the suede leather moccasins with soft fur trim. Then, too, the little tots be not forgotten—there be wee shoes that look like bunny rabbits at 75c. They do look so cunning. Stand long minutes before a table of special bedroom shoes—all kinds—priced for but 95c.

On to Minnie's Drug Store, for there be some friends. Myself do pick up a goodie gift. Here be many gift sets for men—colleagues that be the most fastidious do like to have within reach. All famous makes be here, including that great favorite—Yardley's. And they be priced from but \$1.00. Razors, too—Art Minnie do have the famous Rolls safety. 'Tis a gift that do last any gentleman a lifetime. Shaving bowls, too, of finest make for but a very small price. Many wonder suggestions be here for gentlemen, and Art Minnie be ready to offer goodie advice upon the subject of buying.

Could not but turn in to McMartin's Leather Goods Shoppe for a moment, for did be curious as to what new things I might find here. Was not disappointed for on going within do find something distinctly new within this town. It be dainty manure sets—small leather case with zipper fastening and within there be little bottles and gadgets for the perfecting of milady's nails. La! What perfect gift this be. Then there be pyjama cases of soft mottled leathers in fine greens and rose and brown. This be good gift indeed. So many fine suggestions there be for last minute shoppers within this store. 'Tis amazing! And the quality of everything be of the best.

Down Douglas Street and as ever do within Little and Taylor's. Dainty Mistress Molly who doth help goodie shoppers with her knowledge did

have something new for me this day. It be the finest little miniature clock it doth be my privilege to see. In smooth enamel and of round design it be placed upon small stand. Faith! Be much surprised when I did find it possible to remove it from its stand and place it within a purse. 'Tis a Westclox model and the price be but \$3.50. Look also at a perfect table clock—a combination clock and barometer. 'Tis of fine chrome finish in the very latest design. 'First he whispers, then he shouts—how I did chuckle when I did find this be the name of fine black enamel alarm clock, of goodie modernistic design. Thinking of Samuel's heavy waking, at once do buy it for surprise upon the Christmas morn.

Do hurry on with much inward laughter at I think of disturbed—and thence to English Bakery at 725 Port Street. This fine shoppe do take orders at this season for whole or half-size delicious home-baked loaves. These be the meat to taste. The price for these large pieces be but 55c a pound. Myself do order one at once for Samuel do ever love to have goodie ham upon the sideboard at this season. English Bakery do request that orders for these hams be placed at once. There be goodie pork pies, too, that do drip with luscious flavoured—any size one may order at 35c a pound.

And so do come to Posh Shoppe. 'Tis ablaze with color upon this day, for the Christmas plants and flowers all be here now. The garden of the all be dream cottage within the shoppe be heaped with bright gay plants and wise gay Peter, with his purr, doth draw attention to the brave red ribbon about his neck. Here there be, indeed, the true Christmas spirit! Gay poinsettias, saucy begonias, perfect azaleas, exotic cyclamens, the huge spiky palms and even the fragile yellow lilies—all are here ready for the goodie people of this town to choose. Ready and waiting to make some happy and to spread goodie Yuletide cheer. 'Tis wise to order and make a choice early, for Posh Shoppe flowers be very popular.

Stroll down Government Street to Period Arts, in the corner of Belmont House, and there do find a fine new shipment of goodie cups and saucers but just arrived. All of this new ware do sport the very newest 1935 designs and they be of the best china. Prices do range from 35c—very fine. Myself do pick up an Aynsley Bone china of goodie shape in jet black color with design of creamy roses upon it. Another—a Royal Cauldron, English ware that doth come down the ages from the year 1774—it did sport perfect Royal blue band with fine gold etched design. There be the dainty tea-glass styles with lower designs and the ever popular gingham patterns in pastel shades. So many cups and saucers do I see to choose from I am almost mazed. 'Tis a goodie gift suggestion, for ever doth a cup and saucer be appreciated.

Last minute gifts—they're oft a problem—but not at Diggon's. At their fine shoppe on Government Street, Diggon's do have a wealth of suggestions for the Yuletide. Whole counters of gift stationery—many lovely boxes, including chests that be so useful after the notepaper be gone. 'Tis well to remember that with every purchase of goodie notepaper of \$1.50 or more, Diggon's doth emboss initials free of charge. 'Tis a neat service—for with initial upon the notepaper doth become all in a minute a personal thing. Christmas cards, too, boxed varieties be so reasonable 'tis impossible of belief. Do take an extra box, for with a selection of fine cards at hand, 'tis very easy to pen last-minute card at moment's notice.

To-night—Samuel did sit before the fire in thoughtful mood for his pleasure. For long minutes the bowl of his pipe did glow fiery red—and myself do. But every still. Then he did put them aside with a smile and the words that after all this season doth come but once a year. Methinks he do within his heart give grateful thanks for this, for 'tis very sure I do give him many anxious moments at this time. With goodie talk before the fire, the hours fly by. Another day be o'er.

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PAMPER DOGS: HUMANS WANT

Pathetic Santa's Appeals Unheeded by New York's Society Shoppers

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things to fill the stockings of their dogs and good cheer. A rough computation from a distance showed five rushing checks, dumping something like \$83 into the central cash drawer in fifteen minutes.

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200 Dressed Dolls—Regular 39c
Fully dressed Dollies—from toe to head. They have real hair, too. Individually boxed. Shop early! **25c**

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Great fun for young or old. A really good tone and excellent quality Xylophone for only **29c**

Table Tennis

A complete outfit, consisting of 2 bats, clamps, net and ball. A gift the whole family can enjoy. **25c**

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Some of these Toys are slightly shopworn, but they're all good value. Don't miss seeing this section. All selling at **HALF PRICE**
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Saturday and Monday Only
Christmas Sale of Used

Radios

at \$15

Table models: Rogers, Dictator, Atwater-Kent, Radiola 33, Beverley, Crosley, Apex and others.

at **39.50**

Console models: A.C. Dayton, Westinghouse, Dictator, Majestic, Philco and Rogers.

at **49.50**

Console models: Victor, De Forest, Crosley, Dictator, Sparton and Majestic.

All Radios delivered and installed **FREE** to your aerial.

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Attractive Gifts of CHINA WARE

at 50c

English bone china Teas and Saucers, Pottery Vases, Bowls, Glass Bowls, Comports, Biscuit Jars, Condiment Sets, Novelty Egg Timers, Glass Salts and Peppers, China Sugar and Creams, Pottery Jardiniere, New Georgian Tumblers, China Elephants, Celery and Sandwich Trays, European Glass Vases and others.

at **\$1**

Large fancy Pottery Jardiniere, assorted English Pottery, Tall Glass Salts and Peppers, Imitation Cut Glass Bowls, Vases, Dog Pottery, Book Ends, Pottery Ash Trays, China Condiment Sets, one dozen Tumblers, no-nik, sets, Ash Trays, and others.

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ENGLISH CARVING SETS

Usually Sold at \$3.50

"Special purchase," bought by a Vancouver wholesaler, but received late. Planned to sell at \$3.50... owing to late delivery cut to this extremely low price. Each set in a box; mirror-finished stainless steel!

1.95

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Hunting Knife and Sheath
Popular with the boys, hunters and fishermen. Limited quantity, so shop early **89c**

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Badminton Rackets
Standard size and well strung Rackets. Ideal for beginners and occasional players. Special, **\$1**

Badminton Shuttles
Association Birds from such makers as Spalding and Ayres. Ordinarily sold at \$1.00. Owing to low price we reserve the right to limit quantities. **\$1**

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES
A number of sizes and styles; framed in dull gilt or in narrow black. Landscape and etchings in sizes up to 14x20 inches. **1.25**

WALNUT SMOKERS' CABINETS
Small cabinet and smoke tray. Attractively designed. **7.50**

CHESTERFIELD TABLES
12-inch Taper in walnut finish. Double pedestal style. **6.50**

FOLDING COFFEE TABLES
Made in tray style with folding legs that will drop into a firm position at the touch of a button. Colored enamel design on top. **5.95**

—Fourth Floor at "The Bay"

New Designs in Axminster Rugs

Size 27x50 inches... **2.98**

A wide range of designs and beautiful colorings to suit any room. Hard-wearing quality.

English-made Mohair Floor Mats

Size 28x11 inches. Shades of blue, rose, green and gold. Attractive and serviceable. **1.10**

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

Men's Boots and Oxfords

A popular price and a splendid collection. Oxfords in narrow, medium and full square toes. Boots have round and square toes. Leather soles and rubber heels. **2.98**

75 Pairs Only, Men's Shoes

Black leather Blucher-cut Boots and Oxfords. Panto soles and rubber heels. All sizes, 6 to 11. **1.99**

Boys' Shoes

Dress Oxfords in black calf. Leather soles, rubber heels. Strong Blucher-cut Boots with leather or Panto soles. Sizes 11 to 5½. **1.98**

Men's Slippers

Black and brown Slippers made by Packard. Kid opera and Roman styles. **3.50**
Black and brown Kid Roman Slippers. **\$1.98**
Men's and boys' soft leather Slippers. **99c**

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

CROUCH SEEKS ANOTHER TERM

Saanich Reeve and All Councillors to Seek Re-election

Contests for the re-election and three ward seats in the Saanich municipal election were assured with announcements of candidates made yesterday. Reeve Crouch and all present members of the council are expected to seek re-election.

The reeve, who is making his tenth successive year on the council and ninth as reeve, will be opposed by John Reid, unsuccessful workers' candidate for the last two years, and George McWilliam Sr., of Ward Four. Present indications are there will be contests in Wards Two, Three and Seven. Councillor E. C. Warren, elected to the council last year because of his stand on relief, is expected to be out for endorsement. His opponents will include ex-councillor Dennis Hoare and John Watson.

In Ward Three Councillor G. A. Vantreight will probably be opposed by a candidate sponsored by the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association. This choice rests between Leslie G. Scott and A. G. Lambrecht, the latter having

been unsuccessful in two attempts to reach the council. William B. White is the only candidate announced to oppose Councillor G. Stanley Eden in Ward Seven. James Moyes has been mentioned as a third aspirant. Trustee William Tomes is the only school board member retiring. There are two vacancies, however, owing to the death of the late W. W. Duncan. Trustee Tomes will stand again, and William Inglis, Cadboro Bay, has also announced his candidature. A. E. Scaife, the police commissioner whose term expires this year, will seek return to office.

Jury's Verdict Is Wrongly Reported

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Robert Brown, twenty-four, charged with third degree burglary, saw the doors of freedom swing wide open in district court yesterday, but a moment later those same doors closed with a resounding bang. It all occurred when the judge read the jury's verdict finding the defendant not guilty. But at the reading the jury registered surprise. Investigation showed it had filled out the wrong form and the verdict was returned and a guilty verdict brought in. Brown will be sentenced to-morrow.

Payment of general and relief aid for November, totaling \$4,861, was authorized by the Saanich Council yesterday evening.

CLEVER FARCE IS PRESENTED

Esquimalt High School Pupils Act Well in "Green Stockings"

To a packed audience the Esquimalt High School Dramatic Club yesterday evening presented "A. E. W. Maule's Farce, 'Green Stockings'." In the Lamson Street School. The play will be repeated to-night at 8 o'clock. The leading roles were carried by Miss Doris Leckley and Carson Pecknold, who performed splendidly, acting particularly well in the difficult humorous scenes. Other members of the cast, who also deserve credit for the success of the production, were: Douglas Acreman, Gerald Smith, Robert Trowdale, Theodore Morrison, Cyril Pecknold, Thomas Dudge, Joyce Thomas, Norma Brenen, Gladys Pea and Margaret Hunter. The orchestra consisted of A. T. Parley, James Young, Alec Ord and Roderick Grouse. The story is that of the eldest daughter of a family whose life is that of a spinster, while her younger sisters are marrying and enjoying happy lives. She makes out she is engaged to a supposedly fictitious Col. Smith, who turns up in the end, with Carson Pecknold acting the role. The humorous complications which follow delighted the audience, as did the ending which assured the spinster of a happily married life.

NAZIS ACTIVE IN AUSTRIA

Arrests Made by Police in Number of Raids

Canadian Press from Vienna, Dec. 21.—Swit raids by police in upper Austria yesterday were reported to have revealed plans to reorganize the Nazi Party, banished after the July "putsch" in which Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss was slain, on a completely military basis. A number of arrests were made and several caches of arms and hand grenades were confiscated. The seat of the secret reorganization was Linz, the cradle of the Nazi insurrection in February and also of the Nazi revolt of July. The police succeeded in identifying and arresting a number of persons. Documents seized by the police revealed the Nazi storm troops were to be reorganized on an exclusively military basis, it was said.

OPERATIONS ORDERED

Oklahoma City, Dec. 21.—Associated Press.—The central state hospital at Norman has been ordered by the state board of affairs. Col. Cicero J. Murray, vice-chairman, said yesterday twenty-three women and forty-six men would undergo the operations, which may be performed after thirty days. The number ordered for sterilization is the largest since the Legislature authorized the procedure.

UNIT TO NAME 1935 OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held in the clubrooms on January 17, when the members will choose officers for 1935. When nominations closed this week four posts were filled by acclamation, including the presidency.

The nominees follow: President, J. Scarfe; vice-president, W. deGruchy; E. E. Hardisty, C. W. Holden and J. Bowit; second vice-president, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown (acclamation); chaplain, Rev. F. H. Buck, M.C. (acclamation); sergeant-at-arms, J. Crabbe (acclamation); executive committee, F. Clarke, F. Cole, A. H. Cowlishaw, J. Fook, G. W. Gardiner, T. E. Harrison, Frank Hopkins, W. Jackson, C. Jasper, T. Mayne, J. R. Mountain, W. S. Norrington, R. C. Penbridge, F. H. Reeve, H. Roehon, F. I. Simmons, W. J. Simpson, H. Walton, P. N. Welch, A. H. Finlinton and G. Day.

TAX EXEMPTION IS HIGH HERE

About 30 Per Cent of Total Property Values in City Free From Levies

Nearly one-third of the property and improvements in the city is tax exempt, according to a survey completed yesterday by George Okell, city assessor-commissioner. The total value of exempt land is \$6,139,475, while improvements on which no levy is raised amount to \$15,106,575, making a total of \$22,246,050. That amounts to 30.526 per cent of the total value of property in the city.

Land Improvements	Pct.
Schools	277,330 \$1,114,100 1.9623
Churches	782,350 1,074,000 1.8615
Fire halls	17,500 48,880 .0879
City property	435,810 1,074,000 1.8615
Police	83,010 28,400 1.1772
Provincial Government	765,380 2,835,540 4.9168
Domestic Government	665,520 1,124,900 2.1558
Orphanage and other homes	22,900 61,900 1.142
Hospitals	99,370 1,438,870 2.6221
Industries	66,600 1,399,000 2.6921
Reverend-pastor	2,632,250 168,588 2.7275
Empress Hotel	2,217 2,200,000 5.0191
Total	\$6,139,475 \$16,106,575 30.5266

ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting in the Parish Hall, Royal Oak. A satisfactory report was given on the successful bazaar held early in the month. The officers and members wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the bazaar. At the close of the short business meeting Mr. Goddard gave a talk on "The Collecting Press."

ESTATE IS \$2,000,000

London, Dec. 21 (Canadian Press).—The estate of Lord Riddell, veteran newspaper publisher, who died December 5, yesterday was provisionally valued for probate at \$2,000,000.

GIANT ITALIAN LOTTERY DRAW

New Lire Millionaires Total 180; Bonds Converted in \$50,000,000 Raffle

Rome, Dec. 21.—A platoon of new Italian lire millionaires came into being yesterday with the drawings of a \$50,000,000 lottery—one of the most ambitious raffles ever staged in Europe and perhaps the world. The new millionaires number exactly 180. The lottery scheme was devised by Premier Mussolini's government, to speed the machinery of the gigantic consolidated bonds conversion law of December, 1934. Holders of consolidated bonds were told at the time that they must cash in their bonds within ten days or present them for conversion from 5 to 3.5 per cent. Tension in a gigantic crowd which assembled in a public place marked the beginning of the lottery. As the pastboard was laid out, the number of a bond coupon, were drawn from a receptacle, the crowd burst into prolonged cheers.

The prize money came directly from the Italian government, and was offered as an inducement to bondholders to convert their 5 per cent consolidated bonds into new securities. Each bond served in the drawing as a lottery ticket.

CLERGY WAIT ON PREMIER

Bennett Interviewed on Indian Schools; Four Denominations Represented

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A round-table discussion of residential and day schools maintained for Indians in Canada was held yesterday in the office of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, who received a delegation of fourteen made up of clergy, laymen and women interested in this problem.

No definite conclusions were attempted, it was learned, but the opinions of the church bodies represented were laid before the Prime Minister for his consideration. It was stated Mr. Bennett assured the delegation of the government's desire to make the schools as efficient as possible and that their suggestions would be given full consideration.

K. J. Beaton, Toronto, acted as secretary. The delegation came from all parts of Canada, and the spokesman was Canon S. Gould, general secretary of the Church of England Missionary Society, Toronto. The clergy came from four denominations, Roman Catholic, United Church, Anglican and Presbyterian. There are in Canada seventy-eight Indian residential schools and 264 day schools on Indian reservations.

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★ **SOUP** Assorted 3 tins 19c ★ **TEA** You'll need an extra amount for the Christmas season, per 3 lbs. \$1 (Limit 6)

BUTTER 3-lb. lots 59c
HBC First Grade With Other Goods

Canned Fruits
Greengage Plums Heavy Syrup 9c
Peaches Sliced 18c
Apricots per tin 15c
Pineapple Sliced 3 tins 25c

Canned Vegetables
Corn Sweet 3 tins 25c
Peas Choice quality, size 1 2 for 25c
Beans Cut green, per tin 10c
Tomato Juice 2 tin 13c

EGGS Grade A 2 doz. 39c
KRAFT CHEESE 1 lb. 27c
PURE LARD 2 lbs. 25c

SALMON Fancy Sockeye, ½ per tin 15c
TURKEYS Freshly Killed Prices \$1.00 to \$1.25, lb. 14½c

COFFEE Freshly Ground, per lb. 19c
MACARONI Ready Cut, per lb. 6c
MATCHES Sequel Brand, 12 boxes to packet, 2 for 35c

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CHOCOLATES What a Selection! Fancy 1-lb. box, regular 50c value 39c.

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR Finest Quality 24-lb. sack 79c



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FRESH MEATS

Order Your Christmas Turkey
We Offer You the Finest Quality at Lowest Prices. All Birds Will Be Drawn, Skins Extra and Delivered to Your Home FREE
PLEASE PHONE EARLY IF POSSIBLE

LOCAL TURKEY Delicious and Tender lb. 29c
Fresh-killed Turkeys, lb. 25c
Fresh-killed Geese, lb. 20c
Fresh-killed Ducks, lb. 20c

POULTRY DRESSING, lb. 15c

Carry and Save Specials

500 lbs. Brisket Beef, per lb. 5c
Shoulder Mutton, per lb. 9c
500 lbs. Pot Roast, per lb. 8c

Oven Roast of Beef, per lb. 12c
Ribs and Breast of Mutton, per lb. 12c
Loin Mutton, per lb. 15c

800 lbs. Good Quality **TURKEYS**... lb. 16c
COME EARLY FOR THESE



Open Evenings Until Christmas

TURKEY SUPPER

In our Coffee Shop, Lower Main Floor, a TURKEY Supper is being served from 5 to 7.45 o'clock.

35c

CAROL SINGING

Hear the Hudson's Bay Choir on Saturday and Monday mornings, from 9 to 9.15 o'clock

Charge Purchases

All purchases made to-day, to-morrow and Monday will be charged on your January account, payable February 10.

Turkey Luncheon

A Full-course Turkey Luncheon will be served in our Victorian Restaurant to-morrow from 11.30 to 2.30. —Fourth Floor at "The Bay"

First aid to last minute shoppers

Regular \$3.50 to \$5 Handbags

2.98

Lovely soft imported morocco leathers. High-grade smooth calf in pouch and underarm styles. Designs are the very newest. Novelty trimmings that are exceedingly smart. Black, brown, navy.

SCARFS

A huge assortment, from silk bias-cut Scarfs to the imported Viennese and sheer printed chiffons. Many styles and shapes, in a gala of lovely colorings.

69c to 4.95

Hundreds of Hankies

New imported Evening Handkerchiefs, in printed chiffons at 59c, 75c and \$1.00

Lace-trimmed Georgette Handkerchiefs, in small, medium and large sizes.

75c to \$1

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs

hand-rolled and hem-stitched borders. Plain white embroidery of exquisite design.

50c 3 for \$1

25c

Evening Flowers

You'll want a flower or two for your new evening dress—and for gift giving. A gorgeous assortment is displayed. Priced from

1.50

Beret and Scarf Sets

Shown in gay and dark colors. A very pleasing and serviceable gift. Set.

1.95

White Felt Hats for Girls

Princess Elizabeth style—rolled brim. For girls of all ages.

1.95

Tapestry Table Runners

In floral tapestry and chenille designs. Size 18x30 inches. Rose, rust, black, green and brown.

1.35

Oval and Oblong Runners

Silk tapestry in oblongs and chenille ovals in floral design. Sizes 13x21 inches.

60c

SILK CUSHIONS

We suggest one of these beautiful Cushions as a gift. They're made from celanese and fancy silks. Choose from a large variety of shapes; in all colors.

1.39 to 2.50

Tapestry Table Covers

Belgian make, size 60x90 inches. Serviceable and attractive. There's a good assortment for you to choose from.

2.95

GIFTS IN STAPLES

Hand-embroidered Guest Towels

49c

Linen Towels, made in Ireland. A pleasing gift for some friend.

EMBROIDERED FELLOW CASES

Scalloped ends. Size 4 1/2x5 1/2 inches. Pair

1.00

BORDERED LINEN DAMASK TABLECLOTHS

Size 52x52 inches

1.00

TOWEL SETS, CELLOPHANE WRAPPED

2 Towel and 2 Face Cloth

1.00

LINEN BRIDGE OR TEA SETS

Hand-embroidered. Cloth size, 36x36 inches and 4 Napkins

1.49

LINEN DINNER SETS

Hand-embroidered. Cloth size, 22x72 inches and 6 Napkins

5.98

MOSAIC LINEN TEA SETS

Hand-embroidered. Cloth size, 36x36 inches and 4 Napkins

1.95

LINEN DAMASK TABLE LINEN SETS

Cloth size, 22x90 inches and 8 Napkins

5.98

CANNON BATH TOWELS

Colored borders. Size 22x44 inches. Each

59c

Model Furred Coats 25% Off

When you see this ad you'll want to rush down immediately and get that Coat you've been longing for! Beautifully tailored... boasting luxurious fur collars. Black, brown, blue and a few wine and green. Broken sizes, ranging from 18 to 44.

Regularly Priced at \$25 to \$75

Afternoon Dresses

3.95 and 5.95

Exciting little Frocks you'll want one to wear Christmas Day. Short and long sleeve styles in snappy up-to-date models. New colors and materials. Sizes 14 to 44... \$3.95 Sizes 34 to 46... \$5.95

Silk Crepe Blouses

Sizes 34 to 44... **1.98**

Pleasing styles—the necklines are smartly fashioned—and you may choose either a tailored or fussy model. Eggshell and white. A splendid gift!

Pullover Sweaters

Sizes 14 to 38... **2.98**

A gift that is both seasonable and practical. Novelty Sweaters in plain, fancy stripes or gay color combinations, with or without collars; short or full-length sleeves.

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

Girls' Eclipse

Wool Dresses

Ages 2 to 6... **\$2.95 - \$4.95**

Ages 7 to 10... **\$3.95 - \$6.95**

Smart little Frocks for smart little girls. Smocked sleeves, waist and neckline. Red, navy, green, nigger, Saxe

Kiddies' Rayon Sets

Lace-trimmed Panties and Vests. In shades of peach, pink and white.

1.00

Harvey Rayon Pyjamas

Daintily Embroidered Pyjamas: some have cape shoulders, others are sleeveless. Peach, pink, blue, nigger and orange, blue and white; 10 to 14 years.

1.95

Girls' Twin Sweater Sets

Set consists of a fine Blouse Sweater and Coat buttoned to neck. Brown, blue, green and scarlet.

2.95

Babies' 3-piece Chinchilla Sets

Coat, Hat and Leggings. Blue, green, white and pink.

3.98

SEE OUR GIFT TABLE, which will help you in selecting gifts for Baby.

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

Evening Sandals

2.98

Santa, she's sure to be wanting Dancing Shoes! Black velvet and waffle velvet Sandals — T-strap style; open shanks. These have a medium heel and are ideal for the Junior Miss. Sizes 4 to 8...

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

Made for growing feet over shape-form lasts. Black Calf Oxfords. leather soles and rubber heels.

1.45

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

Christmas Cards

12 Greeting Cards and Envelopes. Cellophane wrapped

49c

12 Colored Greeting Cards and Envelopes. Regular 10c each;

79c

A large number of Christmas Cards and Envelopes, priced from 5c to...

35c

A grand assortment of Tags, Seals and Ties, at...

10c

per pkg. cellophane Ribbon in rolls at

15c

—Card Section, Second Floor at "The Bay"

DRUGS

End's Fruit Salt... **69c**

Aspirin, large size... **\$1.29**

Ovaltine, large size... **\$1.09**

2 tubes Colgate's Tooth Paste and 1 Colgate's Tooth Brush, a \$1.00 value for

49c

Jergens' Lotion, large size, 8 1/2 oz. Kleenex, the new size—500 sheets

49c

Aspirin Tablets, 100s... **98c**

William's shaving Sets, \$1.00

\$1.00

Bath Dusting Powder. A large assortment at

\$1.00

Rouge Compacts. Seventeen, special

29c

Cutex Manicure Sets... **\$1.25**

Minty's Old English Lavender Water

50c

Bath Salts and Talcum Powder in glass bottles, individually boxed

39c

HBC Malt and Cod Liver Oil

98c

Evening in Paris Powder, Perfume and Lipstick, all for

1.10

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

1,200 PAIRS MEN'S HOLEPROOF HOSE

Two weeks ago we practically sold out of these famous Socks—so we telegraphed for more and HERE they are! In an assortment of the smartest patterns we have yet offered.

This group also includes the famous Holeproof Autogart Hose

SPECIAL PURCHASE WOOL WORSTED SUITS

It's been a tremendous suit selling season with us. We've set new records. The suits mentioned above were never made to sell at \$13.50—but Saturday we've determined to put over another record with this remarkable suit value. Sizes and styles for men and young men.

Extra Pants to Match, \$3.95

2 PAIRS

Gift Boxed

98c

13.50

1,000 NEW Shirts

EXTRA SPECIAL! — ENGLISH BROADCLOTH!

DRESSING GOWNS and House Coats

5.95

He enjoys their comfort—but would never bother to buy a Dressing Gown or House Coat for himself. Surprise him! Brocade, flannel, eiderdown and English wool Dressing Gowns in blue, wine, fawn and grey. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular to \$9.95. Also pure wool English Smoking Coats; silk trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$7.00.

Be practical—give him something he really wants—give him one or two of these splendid Shirts. All full-cut garments, in plain shades of white, blue, tan, green or smart new stripes and patterns. Collar attached or two separate collars. All sizes. Hundreds of other Shirts, 85c to \$3.95

300 Pairs Men's Wool Socks

Lisle and cotton mixtures—a wide choice of very attractive patterns and colors. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Per pair, only

20c

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at "The Bay"

BOOKS

for Christmas

A large assortment of Reprints—up-to-date fiction selling at...

89c

Books, 10c to 35c

Painting, Drawing, Stories and Picture Books, suitable for tiny tots and children to 12 years of age.

CHUMS AND BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN ANNUALS... **3.25**

Collins' Leather-bound Pocket Classics and hundreds of other books for you to choose from, at

1.00

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

Notions and Stationery

NOVELTY BRIDGE PENCILS

Novelty Pencils, with dog and chain... **35c**

SCOTTIE AIR TRAY SETS. Selling at...

50c

FRAMED MOTTOES

A pleasing gift. Priced from... **1.00 to 1.75**

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ITALIAN LEATHER BOOK COVERS

Embossed or leather-faced edges. Selling at...

89c and 1.00

PARLETTE FOUNTAIN PENS

Waterman, Sheaffer and Parker Fountain Pens and Pen Sets

2.75 to 10.00

PLAYING CARDS

Single and double decks. An attractive assortment. Priced from... **75c to 2.00**

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To Complete Rugby Schedule To-morrow

WAS YEAR OF MANY UPSETS

Yale's Football Win Over Princeton Voted Greatest Surprise in U.S. Sport

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
New York, Dec. 21.—Judging from the reaction of United States sporting experts, 1934 is the year of the big earthquake in athletic results.

There may be sharp differences of opinion as to just what constitutes an "upset" in sports, but there appears no doubt, on the basis of the Associated Press fourth annual poll, that the experts experienced more and bigger shocks this year than ever before.

From Pasadena on New Year's Day, when Columbia's Lions upset Stanford, until the Polo Grounds in December, when the football Giants bowled over the Chicago Bears, it was one big surprise after another in every major branch of athletic competition.

Biggest of all "upsets," apparently, was the football triumph of Yale's "iron men" over previously unbeaten and heavily favored Princeton. But the experts had a difficult time choosing between this stunning achievement and the collapse of the New York Giants in baseball, or the consequent rush of the St. Louis Cardinals to the year's major league heights.

YALE'S WIN TOPS LIST
Arriving at a decision on "points," based upon the listing of first, second and third choice of surprise packages, Yale's victory tops the list with 120 points, one more than the combined National League and world series conquests of the Cardinals, already proclaimed the year's outstanding team. The downfall of the Giants ranks third, with eighty-four points, although it appeared much more surprising, to those giving the matter first-hand attention, than the rise of the St. Louis Cardinals.

GRASS HOCKEY PRACTICE
The Victoria Grass Hockey Club will hold a practice game at Hollywood Park, to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

STRONG BOY GOING STRONG

SAMMY FULLER



KREZ

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
BAPCO FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Shimopoulos—Mrs. J. Whitehouse 515, Miss A. Wood 502, Mrs. Morris 455, R. L. Shee 389, P. Williams 378. Total 2,540.
4th place—Mrs. Dods 338, Miss W. Hall 538, W. H. Lawson 472, P. Porter 481, G. Leeming 373. Total 2,595.
Australians won two.

FINANCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Royal Bank No. 3—D. MacMillan 558, J. Rawnsley 511, E. Price 388, A. Jackson 463, G. Stewart 545, handicap 215. Total 2,716.
Royal Bank No. 1—N. D. Napier 588, E. A. McCallum 546, J. L. Douglas 482, R. H. Wilde 620, low score 416, handicap 168. Total 2,720.
Royal Bank No. 2 won two.

ARCADIA ALLEYS
SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE
The Daily Colonist—W. Morris 640, W. Youhill 128, W. Dunn 488, A. Benn 569, J. Hough 611, E. Burde 632. Total 2,671.
Colonist Bank—J. McCallum 524, B. McKelvie 752, H. Buckle Jr. 461, E. Thomas 607. Total 2,343.
Colonist Bank won two.

Colonist Bank—D. Clarke 590, H. Pickup 644, H. Buckle Sr. 658, A. Anderson 545, C. Chislett 484. Total 2,921.
Fiddle Dog Cafe—J. Harness 700, R. Porter 523, C. Rodway 623, S. Bell 521, J. Huxtable 581. Total 2,951.
Fiddle Dog Cafe won two.

WINS BY KNOCKOUT
Washington, Dec. 21.—Joe Rivers, 126, San Bernardino, Calif., won on a technical knockout in the fifth round of a six-round bout with Leroy Douglas, 127, Little Rock, Ark., here yesterday evening.

PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE AT THE CLUBHOUSE AT 2:15 O'CLOCK.
Fifth Brigade intermediate team will line up as follows: Ritchie, Mason, Ferguson, Blakey, Kirkbride, Doherty, Langdon, Thoren, McKay, Saunders, Stewart, Pellett, Anderson, C. Campbell, J. Fisher, I. Angus, E. Pangman, H. Barber, R. McCannan, J. Latta, B. Bryden, P. Bradford, G. Grey.

THE ABOVE PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE AT THE ARMORIES AT 1:30 O'CLOCK AS THE MATCH STARTS AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

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Arsenal and Derby In Feature Tussle

Bitter Struggle Expected To-morrow When Clubs Clash in English First Division Football; Stiff Holiday Schedule; Glasgow Rangers Should Win

London, Dec. 21.—With to-morrow's games only one day away, English League soccer teams were set for the stiffest week in the football season, a week that brings each team four games, with the possibility of radical readjustment of standings in all divisions.

The teams will play scheduled games to-morrow, Christmas Day, Wednesday and Saturday. The half-way mark in the season comes a week from to-morrow, and there was much speculation whether the date would find Sunderland still leading the first division pack.

IMPORTANT MATCH
Fans' eyes were fixed on Arsenal as the crucial week ahead. The Gunners, only a point behind Sunderland, may find the going heavy when they meet Derby County to-morrow. Manchester City, third in the table, starts the grind with a game against Wolves to-morrow, while the third round of the elimination boxing tournament, both scrappers weighed 117½.

It was a game fight, with heavy hitting and fast action, well up in quality to previous bouts in the series which will ultimately produce a champion to succeed Panama Al Italian, yesterday evening took a close but unanimous decision over Carlos "Baby" Quintana, Panama Indian, in their ten-round scrap in the world bantamweight eliminations here.

Other results follow:
Joe Marsh, Montreal, 14½, defeated Tommy Rollings, Montreal, 13½. Decision in six rounds.
Henri Pitote, Montreal, 13½, knocked out Benny Brostoff, New York, 12½, in third round of scheduled six-round fight.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.
Canadian Division
Toronto 12, 2, 1, 47, 30, 25
Montreal 7, 5, 1, 34, 25, 15
V. Y. Americans 3, 3, 2, 25, 12
St. Louis 3, 4, 2, 21, 28, 8
St. Louis 3, 12, 22, 49, 49

American Division
Chicago 9, 3, 1, 32, 19, 16
Detroit 8, 6, 3, 34, 28, 18
New York 6, 8, 2, 43, 27, 14
N.Y. Rangers 4, 10, 6, 38, 55, 8

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

W. L. D. P. A. P.
Seattle 4, 1, 1, 28, 19, 12
Vancouver 4, 2, 2, 23, 17, 10
Portland 3, 3, 2, 24, 21, 10
Edmonton 0, 7, 6, 10, 34, 9

ROYALS WILL PLAY
St. Louis Cagers
A juvenile basketball league game will be played to-night between the Royals and St. Louis College at the Centennial gym, at 8 o'clock. A win for the Royals will give the New Method team the first-half honors, but should the students take the decision, they will tie with the New Method for the first-half title.

WINNIPEG MONARCHS
Are Held to Draw
Prah, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 21.—Winnipeg Monarchs played to a scoreless tie yesterday evening in a hockey game with the Praha Lawn Tennis Club. It was the first time in their season's tour of Britain and Europe that Monarchs had failed to win.

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Economic Balance Is Still Lacking
Washington, Dec. 21.—Insiders are studying a new confidential economic survey by one of the administration's most trusted advisers, which indicates how far the maladjustment between industry and agriculture still is from solution.

This expert finds that it would require a 45 per cent expansion of industrial production to bring about a rise in farm prices, through increased employment and purchasing power, which would restore relationship between agricultural and industrial prices existing in 1929.

Plenty of thought is being given to his finding that whereas agricultural production in 1924 has been 85 per cent of the 1929 level, agricultural prices have been hit 60 per cent.

And that whereas industrial production was only 60 per cent of 1929, prices of industrial goods averaged 85 per cent of the 1929 prices.

The figures will be used by New Dealers who believe that industry, in one way or another, should be forced to expand production.

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Smoker Held by Football Club

Annual Event of the Victoria West Club Is Enjoyable Affair

About 100 members and supporters attended the annual smoker of the Victoria West Football Club held yesterday evening in the Sons of Canada Hall, Douglas Street. It was one of the most successful sponsored by that club.

A fine programme had been arranged, and the comic numbers brought peals of laughter from the audience. During the evening Alderman James Adams spoke to the members and complimented them on the good sportsmanship they typified. Alderman Hunter also addressed the club and praised them for the good work they have been doing and the clean-playing of the teams. C. V. Milford, chairman of the B.C. football commission, spoke.

Kent Thompson, who is to be married soon, was presented with a brass cigarette stand on behalf of the members of the club.

A number of prizes were given to members who sold the most tobacco tickets. Dr. Arthur Poyntz returned a horseshoe covered in white and green, symbol of the "Victory West Club." It was sent to him by four fair sex admirers of the club manager, for a good luck token.

The winning numbers in the turkey tombsola follow: 3512, 1787, 460, 1094, 3926, 3614, 2635, 2240, 3532, 2871, 1224, 1660, 1598, 4085, 1330, 1259, 1299, 699, 762, 464, 2737, 1494, 10, 611, 1685, 4081.

ST. LOUIS HOLDS TORONTO TO DRAW

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Third Period—S. Chicago, Romnes, 4.12. Penalty: Patrick.

Montreal—Connell, Wentworth, Evans, Blinco, Robinson, Trotter, Conacher, Ward, Northcott, Smith, Marker, Haynes, Shields, Gainer, Cain.

Detroit—Smith, Goodfellow, Young, Welland, Auro, Law, Graham, Wiseman, Anderson, Sorrell, Buswell, Duguid, Gross, Boyd.

Referee—Bill Stewart and Frank McCurry.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Detroit, Auro (Welland), 19.47. Penalties: Robinson, Lewis.

Second Period—3, Maroons, Cain, 7.11. Penalties: Graham, Shields.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: Evans, 2, Marker.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalty: Ward.

Stops—Connell, 20; Smith, 23.

Jack Dempsey to Sell His Hotel
Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Jack Dempsey plans to sever his last business tie with southern California and make his home in New York.

Joe Dempsey, brother, said yesterday the former heavyweight champion had telegraphed him to sell his hotel here. The Barbara, and "come east to take charge here." Jack Dempsey recently opened a large restaurant in New York.

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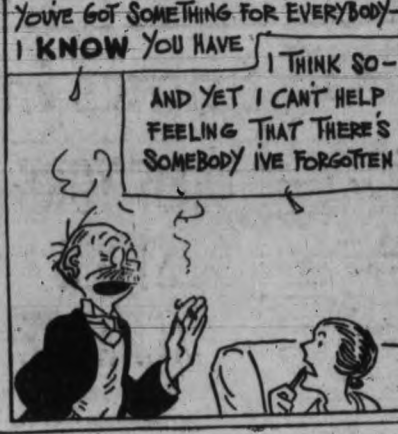
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How To Be Happy

Gives Ten Essential Rules

HERE are ten rules for happiness. Try 'em. First—Make up your mind to be happy. Happiness is mostly a matter of self-hypnotism. You can think yourself happy or you can think yourself miserable. It is up to you to choose. Grab all of the innocent amusements that come your way. Never miss an opportunity to have harmless fun. Learn to find pleasure in simple things. If you can't go to grand opera, you can turn on the radio. Nail on your face the smile that won't come off and after a bit you will find that it comes there naturally.

Second—Make the best of your lot. Of course, you haven't everything you want and things are not just right. Nobody is that lucky. Even the most fortunate have a lot of crumpled rose leaves under their forty mattresses of ease. There isn't a single human being who hasn't plenty to cry over and a lot to rejoice over, and the trick is to make the laughs outweigh the tears. Be like an old colored friend of mine, who consoled herself for having only pork chops instead of turkey for her Christmas dinner by saying: "Well, thank God, pork chops ain't got feathers on them and you don't have to pick 'em anyway."

Third—Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think that everything that happens to you is of world-shaking importance and that somehow you should have been protected against the misfortunes that befall other people. When death robs you of one you love or you lose your money or your job, don't demand to know of high heaven why this should have happened to you. Submit humbly to the decrees of fate, asking why not? Why you should have been spared the common lot? We are never happy until we learn what funny little things we are and learn to laugh at ourselves.

Fourth—Don't take other people too seriously. They are not much of a machine either. Don't let their criticisms worry you. You can't please everybody, so please yourself. Don't let your neighbors set your standards for you. Don't run in debt trying to keep up with the Joneses, or bore yourself to death trying to be as intellectual as the Smiths. Be yourself and do the things that you enjoy doing if you want to be comfortable and happy.

Fifth—Don't borrow trouble. You have to pay compound interest on that and it will bankrupt you in the end if you do. It is a queer thing, but imaginary troubles are harder to bear than actual ones. There are none of us but who have lain awake at night petrified with dread of some calamity that we feared might befall us, and that we felt would shatter our lives if it should occur. Generally it never happened, but if it did, it wasn't so bad as we made it out. There is no sounder advice than that which bids us not to trouble trouble until trouble troubles us. The only good that worrying ever did any one was to make him thin. It is grand for the figure but hard on the disposition.

Sixth—Don't cherish enmities and grudges. Don't keep up old quarrels. Don't remember all the mean things people have done to you. Forget them. Hate is a deadly chemical that we distill in our own hearts that poisons our own souls. It takes all the joy out of life and hurts us far worse than it does any one else. There is nothing so depressing as being hated. As for the family not to be on good terms. Well, if you have an enemy, forgive him and speak to will spoil any party. If you have a foe, forgive him, but simply because it is making you unhappy and uncomfortable to be stirred up with wrath against him.

Seventh—Keep in circulation. Go around and meet people. Belong to clubs. Travel as much as you can. Stay in the company of cheerful and jolly people. Have hosts of friends. That is the way to keep yourself cheerful and jolly and thinking this is the best of all possible worlds. It is the little bird that hops around that sings a merry roundelay, not the clam that stays shut up in its shell.

Eighth—Don't hold post-mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over the mistakes you have made or the sorrows that have befallen you. What is done is done and cannot be changed, but you have your whole future life in which to make good. Not all of our tears can bring back those we have lost, but we can make life miserable for ourselves and those about us by our unavailing weeping. Quit beating upon your breast because you haven't as much money as you used to have. Don't be one of those who never get over things. Have the courage to take misfortune on the chin and come up smiling.

Ninth—Do something for somebody less fortunate than yourself. Minister to other people's troubles and you will forget your own. Happiness is a coin that we keep only when we give it away.

Tenth—Keep busy. That is the sovereign remedy for unhappiness. Hard work is a panacea for trouble. You never saw a very busy person who was unhappy. DOROTHY DIX. (Copyright by Public Ledger Incorporated)

Uncle Wiggly's Christmas Stocking

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggly was hopping around his room in the hollow stump-bungalow one day, opening his bureau and poking his head into the closet. "What in the world are you looking for?" asked his wife as she went upstairs to see what all the hopping was about. "For a stocking, my dear," answered the rabbit gentleman. "Why, you have on a pair of socks," said the lady rabbit. "You don't need anything more on your feet. Do you mean golf stockings?"

"No, I was looking for a Christmas stocking," said Uncle Wiggly. "But I can't seem to find any. I haven't played golf in a long time, but I have a golf stocking left. But I must have a stocking of some sort."

"What for?" asked Mrs. Longears. "For Christmas," answered the rabbit gentleman. "I want to hang up my stocking and perhaps Santa Claus will leave something in it for me on Christmas morning."

"DID IT WHEN A BOY?" said Mrs. Longears. "Why can't Santa Claus leave your presents on or under the tree as he is going to do for our bunny children?"

"Oh, I suppose I could do that," Uncle Wiggly said. "Only I sort of thought I'd like to hang up my stocking for a change. That's what I used to do when I was a boy rabbit. Then it became fashionable to have a Christmas tree instead of Christmas stockings. But I heard Baby Buntie and some of the other children saying they were going to hang up their stockings as well as expecting something on the tree, and Baby Buntie asked me if I was going to hang up my stocking, and I said yes."

"Well, that's all right," spoke Mrs. Longears. "Hang up a stocking if you like."

"But I haven't any stockings," said her husband. "I can't find one," said Mrs. Longears. "I have large ones. Here you are!" She brought a large stocking from her room.

"That's fine," said Uncle Wiggly. "Thank you. I'll take it down now and hang it on the mantel over the fireplace. The rabbit gentleman hopped into the Christmas tree room and hung his stocking on the mantel over the fireplace. Failing it with a card, he saw the stocking hanging there. It was the first one hung up for Christmas. A card, with Uncle Wiggly's name, was fastened to the stocking."

WHAT A STOCKING! "How cute," said Nurse Jan. "But that stocking isn't big enough for all the Christmas presents Uncle Wiggly will get. I'll sew one of my stockings on this one Mrs. Longears gave her husband. That will make a big stocking."

Nurse Jan cut off the foot of the rabbit lady's stocking and sewed on one of her own stockings, making a very long one. As she finished, Mrs. Trilby said, "The lady pig came to call. And when Mrs. Trilby saw what Nurse Jan had done, the lady pig said: 'The stocking isn't big enough yet. I'll go get one of my extra large ones, and you can sew that on also.' So she did, and when the three stock-

ings, fastened together, hung on the mantel, well, there was room enough for all the presents Uncle Wiggly would get. And that night, as Uncle Wiggly's big Christmas stocking hung on the mantel, the Bob Cat, prowling around looking in a window, and was just going to sneak in the bungalow, hoping to catch Longears. But when the Bob Cat saw the great, big stocking, he meowed: "Oh, Uncle Wiggly has a giant staying with him. I'd better not go in. I don't want the giant to catch me." And if the fire engine will give the coal shovel a drink of water, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's ready surprises. (Copyright, 1934, by H. R. Garis)

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1934

All who can devote to-day to recreation will be fortunate, for the stars encourage pleasure, according to astrology. It is a day in which to escape from oneself and should be lucky for week-end trips.

In looking backward over the year the wise will indulge in none of the regrets encouraged by adversity. This is a rule of the stars and a sign of confidence.

It is a lucky day for women and their heart experiences. The acceptance of engagements is especially lucky under this rule of the stars.

Much that is fortunate is presaged at this time, when the stars advise for holiday celebrations. It is an auspicious day for buying and giving.

Under this planetary government employers are supposed to be appreciative of past services from clerks and stenographers. Gifts may be expected under this direction of the stars.

In the evening there may be the opening of new doors to romance and social opportunities. Parties of every sort and especially those that introduce dancing are well expected.

At the entrance of the sun into Capricorn for the winter solstice the aspects are indicative of a great desire for amusement. This first day of real winter is promising financially.

The ominous position of Mars in the ecclesiastical and political sign of Libra warns public men of church and state to safeguard themselves when traveling or appearing at public meetings.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a very good fortune. New friendships and prosperity are indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be of dignified carriage and interesting countenance. Subjects of this sign may achieve great success in the future.

Frank B. Kellogg, statesman, was born on this day, 1882. Others who have been branded it as a lucky day include Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author, 1823. (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

DISQUALIFICATION MOVE FAILS Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Ald. J. H. de Graves has been ruled eligible to sit in the Vancouver city council following a charge by James Corbett, campaign manager for James McCue, unsuccessful opponent of Alderman de Graves in the recent election, that Alderman de Graves' taxes, allegedly delinquent early in 1934, disqualified him. City Solicitor J. B. Williams ruled the alleged delinquency did not affect the alderman's new term.

The Dud: "You're new to this game, aren't you?"
Caddie: "Yus. Wot is it?"
—The Humorist, London.